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# SPANISH FLEET GOES TO INTERCEPT OUR SQUADRON.

## STEAMERS RUN THE BLOCKADE.

### Monsterrat Said to Have Safely Escaped the Cruisers off Havana.

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IN THE BLOCKADED CITY, HAVANA, April 27.—The Spanish coasting steamer Cosme Herrera, which ran the blockade on Sunday last, it appears is not the only vessel that has reached this port since the blockade was established, as the arrival of the steamer Aviles from Neuvitas is also reported. It is announced from Cayo Frances near Caibairen that two United States monitors captured two schooners loaded with coal, but discovering that they were German vessels released them.

Dispatches from Matanzas say an American torpedo boat destroyer has twice entered the port of Matanzas. The second time six shots were fired at her, and she retired.

The Italian cruiser Govianni Boissan arrived here Sunday. Her band played the Spanish national hymn, and the forts and Spanish warships answered.

The Spanish gunboat Ligera, it is announced here, encountered near Cardenas, not far from Matanzas, an American torpedo boat destroyer which opened fire on the Spanish warship. The gunboat, it is added, answered with eleven shots. It is claimed the American destroyer was damaged and retreated.

The Spanish steamer Montserrat, from Cadiz on April 10th, via Las Palmas, on April 13th, for Havana, has arrived safely, it is announced, at Cienfugos. She had on board two millions in silver and a quantity of ammunition. She is commanded by Captain Dechamm and is of 2,855 tons.

It is announced that Insurgent Brigadier Masso has issued orders to form a division of natives to fight against the United States troops. The Spanish officials say that the well known insurgent leader Juan Del Gado and seventeen of his followers have been killed near Cano.

## AN ENGAGEMENT IS EXPECTED HOURLY.

### Attack of American Coast Ports Will Then Follow

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 27.—The Minister of Marine is in receipt of a cipher dispatch from Admiral Montejo, commanding the fleet at Manila, announcing that he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position where he could await the coming of the American fleet and capture it.

An official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, says the government of Iloibo, Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish gunboat El Cano has arrived there, having captured the American bark Saranac, Captain Bartaby, from Newcastle, N. S. W., on February 28th, for Iloibo. The Saranac had 1640 tons of coal on board.

The dispatch also announces that the Spanish fleet has sailed to take up its position to meet the United States squadron. The latter had not been sighted when the cable message was sent, but the American warships were expected at any moment.

BATTLE HOURLY EXPECTED.

The Governor of Manila telegraphs that an engagement between the Spanish and American squadrons is hourly expected.

CONFIRMED IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 27.—According to a special dispatch received here today from Madrid, the Spanish Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, received a cipher message from the Spanish admiral in command at Manila, Admiral Montejo, announcing that after taking the measures necessary to organize the naval defenses of Manila and Cavite, he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position and await the coming of the United States fleet.

The Spanish Minister of Marine, the special dispatch continues, forthwith communicated with Premier Sagasta, who summoned the Minister of War, General Correo, and the Ministers held a conference.

Shortly afterward another dispatch arrived from the Captain-General of the Philippine Islands announcing the military measures he is taking to support the action of the Spanish squadron and to defend Manila, Cavite and other places against any American attempts to land in combination with the insurgents.

The news soon reached the clubs and the newspapers and created an immense sensation.

The Minister of Marine expressed the belief that the United States squadron would reach Manila in about sixty hours, and a battle therefore is expected in about three days.

The naval men here who are acquainted with the Philippine islands believe the Spanish squadron will take up position near Cavite, so as to be supported by the batteries there and at Manila.

MAY ATTACK COAST TOWNS.

LONDON, April 27.—It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet, which is said to have been at sea for some days, is unknown to any one but the Minister of Marine Admiral Bermejo. But it is added that news is expected before long at the Spanish capital of bombardment of American coast towns.

The reports from Madrid also say that the Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba when she desires to do so, but in the meantime, it is explained, as the Governors of Cuba and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish government that they do not need the fleet, the government has decided to utilize the warships elsewhere.

Special dispatches from Tangier, Morocco, today say the Spanish warship Pelayo is cruising in the Mediterranean and that two torpedo boats are in the straits of Gibraltar

## OFFICERS TAKEN AND RELEASED.

### Spanish Lieutenant Caught but Allowed to Go on Parole to See His Wife.

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ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK OFF HAVANA, April 26, 5 P. M., via Key West, Fla., April 27, 10:15 A. M.—Since noon no strange sailing vessels have been sighted, and the afternoon has been passed without incident.

Lieutenant Del Pando of the Spanish Infantry and his orderly, who were captured by the gunboat Wilmington, on board a small schooner bound for Matanzas, were put on shore at Santa Cruz, twenty-four miles from Havana, by the United States scout boat Algonquin, formerly the steamer El Toro. The Lieutenant was on furlough, and was going to see his wife and infant child. The child was born last Friday, and the father had not seen it. Under the circumstances, Rear Admiral Sampson directed to let the Spanish officer and his orderly go under parole.

The Algonquin, commanded by Ensign Crossley, flying a flag of truce, steamed into the Santa Cruz inlet. The small craft was closely watched through many glasses on board the flagship New York, which was lying only a few miles off. A few persons were seen to gather near the small fortifications of Santa Cruz as the Algonquin approached. The latter performed her mission safely and apparently without incident. She then returned to Key West.

For several hours afterward the New York cruised close to the shore in the direction of Havana, at times being within a mile and a half of wooded hills which formed a picturesque panorama. Smoke was seen in large quantities throughout the day ascending from the tract of land on inland ranges. It was believed that the insurgents were burning cane field. However, the smoke may have been from burning brush.

## CUBAN AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Another conference has been held between General Miles, commanding the United States forces, and representatives of the Cuban civil and military authority. The latter included Senor Quesada, Charge d'Affaires of Cuban Legation, Brigadier General Nunez and Lieutenant Artigao of the Cuban army. Artiago has seen seventeen months' service in the field, and Nunez has an intimate knowledge of all the ports of Cuba, having directed the movements of all filibustering parties.

The conference brought about a full discussion of the plans of co-operation between the United States and Cuban forces. The details of this co-operation are guarded with the strictest secresy.

The exploit of Lieutenant Rowan in landing near Santiago has been known for several days to both the United States and Cuban authorities, as they co-operated in executing this move. The Cuban authorities here furnished the guides and necessary papers to see Lieutenant Rowan through Cuban lines. It is in the execution of plans outlined in these dispatches Monday for a landing at Santiago and Sagua, two points in Cuban coast, one north and one south, respectively, with a view to effecting a juncture with both General Gomez and General Garcia.

Now that Lieutenant Rowan is on his way to effect a junction at Santiago, it is not improbable that another juncture will be made by way of Sagua. The first purpose of these movements, it is understood, is to bring about a full equipment of insurgent forces, rather than to secure a joint movement between them and the United States troops. It is said that Garcia and Gomez together can muster 35,000 men, and that they will be able to make a strong forward movement on Havana as soon as they have arms, ammunition, and medical supplies. The latter, particularly quinine, are said to be greatly needed.

The understanding among those best acquainted with the plans of co-operation is that the Cuban forces will advance on Havana and make a land siege in co-operation with the blockade now in progress by the United States warships.

In this connection there is renewed talk of recognition of Cubans, at least their belligerency, and possibly their independence, and confident hopes are expressed to-day in high Cuban circles that recognition would be granted within the next two weeks. One of the first effects of this, it is said, would be to give the Cubans an official status at Washington, instead of their present unofficial status.

The conferences now held with General Miles and other officials are being productive of important results, and yet they are necessarily unofficial in character, owing to the unrecognized state of the Cubans. Now, however, that Gomez and Garcia are being recognized as material factors in the contest, and are being treated with by the War Department, the desirability of their recognition, at least, as belligerents, is being urged as warranting formal recognition. It is said the co-operation already established is in itself a recognition of the de facto existence of the Cuban army and of belligerency, and that the de jure recognition should follow.

While these hopes are renewed in Cuban circles, it cannot be learned that the Administration has modified its attitude against recognition of any character.

In the event of Cuban recognition, it is probable that President Palma of the Cuban Junta would be the first minister accredited from Cuba, with Senor Queseda as Charge d' Affaires at Washington, and Senor Albert as first Secretary.

## ENGLAND IS WITH AMERICA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

"Considerable feeling was manifested by the Irish members in the House of Commons over what they considered Arthur Balfour's evasive replies respecting the detention at Kingstown of the mail steamer Ireland, said to have been purchased by the United States as a dispatch boat.

"Mr. Balfour's statement that negotiations for her purchase had fallen through is denied by Mr. O'Callaghan, secretary of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, the owners of the mail boat Ireland, who said the contract had failed merely because the steamer was detained by the British authorities. However, as Balfour stated, the government had no right to detain the Ireland if her owners chose to take her across the Atlantic, but the sale cannot be concluded on this side. The Ireland is a 22-knot paddle steamer strongly constructed and a fine sea boat.

"Arrangements for an Anglo-American banquet, to be presided over by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and attended by many Liberal and Radical members of Parliament in token of sympathy with the United States are almost completed.

"The banquet will take place about the middle of May, when a most representative gathering is expected."

## CUBA IN THE HANDS OF EUROPE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A Paris dispatch to the World says:

"There is a lull in the excited comments on the Spanish-American war. M. de Lanessan in Rappet says: 'An alliance between England and the United States, whether open or secret, could astonish only those who have not studied the question.

'England's isolation is a stubborn fact and the only way out of it without compromising our colonies is by welding together a race which is already one in language and religious feeling.'

"Gereaut Richard in La Petite Republique, again exhorts Frenchmen who are 'not merely nominal Republicans, to hope and work for the defeat of Spain. The Derouledes and other French patriots may be left to call down the blessings of heaven upon the Alphonsist dynasty. The war is that of rebellious Cuba, allied by a republic saturated with liberty. Though bloodshed and battle is to be deplored, the triumph of Cuba is one of the urgent needs of humanity.'

"Comte de Chaudordy, French Ambassador at Madrid, gives some noteworthy advice to Spain. He strongly urges Spaniards to avoid a continuance of a war which can only end in the enforced abandonment of Cuba and incalculable devastation. Above all, he recommends that Spaniards shall put aside all barren susceptibility. All Europe is conscious that Spain has shown courage, admirable energy and nobility of character. Modern warfare is too costly for a nation already financially impoverished. My counsel is to place Cuba in the hands of Europe."

## PORTUGAL NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LISBON, April 27.—The State Council meets tomorrow to decree neutrality, after which the Spanish squadron must leave the Cape Verde islands.

## THE FLEETS OF TWO NATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Spanish fleets have made no movements since the war began. The famous torpedo flotilla lies in the harbor of St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, and the battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Emperador Carlos V, which have been reported over and over again as scouring the seas and even threatening a descent upon the American coast, are believed to be still in Spanish ports undergoing repairs. Thus no dangerous Spanish warship is at sea.

Of the American naval ships at sea, detached from the squadrons, the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta will be heard from at Rio Janeiro in a few days, the Paris is due at New York Friday morning and the new cruiser Topeka is expected to arrive here this week.

The cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia are cruising along the New England coast. It may be the purpose to keep them in the coast defense service, or they may be going to meet the Paris and Topeka. The New Orleans and San Francisco are at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, practically ready for sea. It is reported from Key West that the torpedo boat Cushing has returned to the port disabled and will remain there for the next month or six weeks undergoing extensive repairs. It appears that her starboard engine was totally wrecked by the enormous strain thrown upon it by suddenly reversing and going ahead at full speed during the manoeuvres near Havana.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis is ready for sea, and is awaiting orders. The Harvard, formerly the New York, is taking on coal. The St. Paul is being transformed into a cruiser at Philadelphia. The New York agent of the Hamburg-American line denies that the negotiations for the purchase of the Fuerst Bismarck and Columbia, now in this port, have been concluded, but it is believed that the boats will be added to the auxiliary fleet.

## FULL WAR STRENGTH

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A general order was this afternoon issued from the War Department directing that immediate measures be taken to recruit the regiments of the regular army and a battalion of engineers. The army will be recruited to its full war strength of 61,000 men.

## NAVAL RESERVES ARE DETAILED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—

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# ELEVEN KILLED AT SANTA CRUZ.

## Spontaneous Combustion of Nitro Glycerine Caused the Explosion.

### An Employee of the Powder Works Drops Dead This Morning From Heart Disease as a Result of the Shock.

### With One Exception the Bodies of the Dead Are Mangled Out of All Recognition—An Inquest Held Today.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 27.—The scene of the powder mill explosion looks desolate this morning. All that remains of the gun-cotton plant is some twisted iron and a large hole in the ground made by the nitro glycerine.

It is now known that eleven persons were killed. Besides those killed by the explosion, an employe named Decosea, who had suffered from heart disease, dropped dead at his home this morning as the result of the shock. H. Connelly had several ribs broken. It is thought that a man named Miller was killed, as his horse with both of its eyes blown out was found where he left the animal. Two others named Miller were in the list of killed.

The houses occupied by employees on Powder Mill Flat are a mass of ruins. An air of sadness and gloom prevails here.

The bodies of those killed, with the exception of Gilleran, are unrecognizable, having been frightfull mangled. H. O. Butler, who was thought to have escaped, is among the dead.

Coroner Clark will hold an inquest to-day. The flag in the Plaza hangs at half-mast, out of respect to the memory of the dead.

The bodies of C. A. Cole and H. C. Butler were recovered this morning. Both were carpenters.

It is definitely known that the explosion was the result of an accident due to the spontaneous combustion of nitro glycerine.

A SPANIARD'S STORY.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 27.—A Spaniard has told a wild story here about a plot to blow up the Santa Cruz Powder Works. This was to fire into some of the explosives with a rifle or pistol. Little credence is given the matter, but officers are now trying to run down the fellow who told the story, for a full accounting.

## SPANISH FLEET GOES TO INTERCEPT OUR SQUADRON.

(Continued from page 1.)

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has detailed the New Jersey Naval Reserve Battalion to the Resolute and Badger, members of coast patrol fleet.

## SPANISH CONSUL GOES TO VANCOUVER

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., April 27.—Senor Arturo Baldasena y Ispete, late Spanish Consul in the City of New York, who came to Toronto Sunday night, left this city yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., having been appointed Spanish Consul at that city as the chief Spanish Consul on the Pacific Coast.

## MONTSERRAT AT CIENFUEGOS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, April 27.—Adivces received here say that the Montserrat has arrived at Cienfuegos with money and ammunition, but makes no mention of a blockade having begun before her arrival.

## AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says:

"O. F. Williams, the American Consul at Manila, who arrived here on the steamer Esmeralda, says that he was delighted to escape from the islands, and immediately joined Commodore Dewey. He says the people of Manila are wildly excited, fearing that they will be between two fires, the American squadron and the insurgents.

"Two days before he left, the Spanish cruiser Castilla arrived. She is a wooden vessel of the old type, three masts, bark rigged, with one smokestack. She has four 5.8 inch Krupp guns, two 4.7 inch, two 3.3 inch, four 2.9 inch, and eight rapid-fire guns. She has two torpedo tubes and a speed of about twelve knots.

"She had aboard a cargo of miscellaneous war supplies, including torpedoes. These will be used in place of mines. Until two weeks ago, the authorities had no submarine cables, but they have obtained about eighty miles from the telegraph company, and the harbor is now mined.

"The commander of the Castilla was immediately requested by the Governor General to assist in the defense of the harbor. He declared with vehemence he would sooner sink his vessel at her moorings than surrender. He moored his ship at the entrance of the harbor, and, taking the guns from one side of his ship he placed them in emplacements on Corregidor Island, at the other side of the harbor. He and his officers and crew declare they will die at their guns.

"About 25,000 native insurgents are encamped outside Manila ready to rush upon the Spaniards as soon as the American fleet appears. All Americans except one are now out of Manila, many taking refuge aboard English merchant ships. All American ships except the Great Admiral have also got away. She is a wooden vessel of 1,576 gross tons, and is owned by E. R. Sterling of Newport, R. I.

"All the Europeans who remain in Manila are fearful of outrages by the insurgents."

## SENATE CONFIRMS SECRETARY MOORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The Senate confirmed John B. Moore of New York to be Assistant Secretary of State and then adjourned.

## COLUMBIA SEEN AT BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, April 27.—The cruiser Columbia was sighted in the lower harbor this morning. She steamed up to within ten miles of Boston light and took up a position about ten miles east of Telegraph Hill signal, where she remained during the forenoon.

## WILL COMMAND OHIO VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, April 27.—President McKinley will appoint Col. G. A. Garretson of Cleveland, Brigadier-General of the Ohio National Guard when it has volunteered.

## SHOULD CO-OPERATE WITH INSURGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A passenger on the steamer Saratoga that has just arrived from Havana, who refused to allow his name to be used, as it might injure his business in Havana, said last night:

"I have covered the island many times during the rebellion, and must say that the insurgents are putting up a magnificent fight. If the United States desires to make its campaign in Cuba successful, it will have to co-operate with the insurgents. It would not be necessary for the United States to send a large force into Cuba, as such a thing would be dangerous at this season of the year. The Spaniards are now relying on the climate to kill off the American troops that are landed on the island more than they are on their own force of arms.

"What the Spaniards would most dread would be the co-operation of the American forces with the insurgents. If the United States would seize one of the small ports, say in the province of Santiago de Cuba on the north coast, and there establish a base of supplies, they would be making a good move. These small ports are practically unprotected and could be taken easily. After they were captured, it would be necessary to land artillery to defend the place. Calixto Garcia, of the Cuban army, is in the vicinity and soon communication could be opened with him. If he was supplied with sufficient arms and ammunition, he could push on through the other provinces, carrying all before him. He could do this with his own troops, and the Cubans who are not now fighting by reason of lack of arms and ammunition.

"They could then push forward into the province of Puerto Principe and from there meet General Gomez and join forces with him in Santa Clara province. While this was being done another small port on the south coast should be taken as another base of supplies. If a port like Trinidad was taken, railroad communication could be opened up with the interior. This plan would not take three weeks to carry out, and then the united Cuban army would move on Havana. I am confident that at least 100,000 Cubans would be in the army if they had the arms and ammunition.

"This plan that I have outlined would not necessitate the sending of a large number of United States troops into the island, as all that would be needed would be a sufficient number of artillerymen to protect the base of supplies, and they could work in conjunction with the naval vessels which would protect them from an attack at sea. Havana could then be captured with the assistance of the balance of the American fleet. With Havana taken, the war will come to an abrupt end."

## SPAIN'S FLEET STILL INACTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says:

"The departure of the Spanish fleet has been again postponed and the vessels are still here. It is rumored that part of the squadron will sail for the Canaries.

"The fleet is busy buying up all the provisions on shore and from steamers calling in here. The battleships Vizcaya and Oquendo had their funnels painted black since their arrival from Porto Rico.

"The transport Ciudad de Cadiz has been working daily trans-shipping war materials and coal to the fleet.

"Nothing is known of the rumored Portuguese interference. There is a great deal of signalling among the ships of the squadron at night, and sometimes electric searchlights are used."

## SUBMARINE BOAT TO BE PURCHASED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Long has announced his intention of purchasing the Holland submarine torpedo boat, on Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's recommendation, notwithstanding an adverse report made by three naval officers, who were delegated to make an examination of the vessel. The Department is convinced that if the boat were allowed to go the French Government would purchase it.

Mr. Holland proposes to place the boat in immediate service at Havana. He has offered his services to the Government as commander, and says he can have a picked crew on board and be in Havana within ten days.

His proposition is to utilize the boat in blowing up Morro Castle. Owing to the location and peculiar construction of the fortress, he says his boat can do this without difficulty. The boat can also be used to great advantage in destroying submarine mines in Cuban waters.

Mr. Holland's offer is under advisement at the Department. It is highly probable that the vessel will be sent to Havana to join Admiral Sampson's fleet. It can be placed on one of the battleships or cruisers and carried without difficulty to Havana harbor, where it can be put into active service.


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# STILL LACKS CONFIRMATION.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 11 o'clock.—The President has received no advices regarding the reported running of the blockade by the Montserrat.

# CAPTURED AN AMERICAN BARK.

MADRID, April 27.—A dispatch from Manila states that the Spanish cruisers have captured the American bark Saranac, loaded with coal.

# WILL BOMBARD AMERICAN TOWNS.

LONDON, April 27.—A report from Madrid says the Spanish fleet has been at sea for some days and news of the bombardment of American coast towns is expected at the Spanish capital before long.

# MAY ANNEX HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee considered but took no action in the proposition for the United States to annex the Hawaiian Islands.

# CAUGHT A SPANISH STEAMER

KEY WEST, April 27.—A prize was brought in here this morning by the Detroit. It is the small Spanish coasting steamer Ambross Bolivar. She was captured by the monitor Terror, Captain N. Ludlow, off Cardenas last night.

The Spanish steamer Ambrosio Bolivar, captured by the monitor Terror, has $80,000 in Spanish silver aboard in addition to a cargo of bananas. The silver was taken on board the Terror. The steamer was bound from Port Limon, Costa Rica, for Havana, when captured off Cardenas by the monitor. She was brought in here by Gunner Martin and a prize crew. The fact that the cruiser Detroit came into coal at about the same time led to the report that she had convoyed the Bolivar.

# AFTER AMERICAN VESSELS.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 27.—A Guernsy pilot reports having sighted two Spanish torpedo boats northeast of the Caskets and a large armed ship between Douvre and Rock and Ushant, evidently on the lookout for American vessels.

ANOTHER TORPEDO BOAT.

DOVER, Eng., April 27.—A Spanish torpedo boat destroyer passed here this morning steaming west.

# WILL MOVE ON HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—General Miles and Cuban representatives had an important conference to-day. They went over plans of operation for the Cubans and arrangements were made for Lieutenant Rowen's safe conduct to the insurgent camp. It is understood the insurgents are fully equipped by the United States and will move on to Havana at once to co-operate with our fleet.

# STILL AT CAPE VERDE.

ST. VINCENT, Verde Islands, April 27th, 4:08 P. M.—at this hour the Spanish fleet is still here awaiting orders. The sailors are not being exercised.

# SHENANDOAH IS SAFE.

CORK, April 27.—Steamer Kilarney, from Bristol, reports having spoken the American ship Shenandoah yesterday evening and that all were well on board. This is the ship reported to have been taken by the Spanish.

# OREGON IS SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A special to the News from Washington says:

"The Navy Department has received word that the United States battleship Oregon was spoken a few hundred miles below Montevideo. The vessel was booming along under forced draught and making great speed.

"She will stop at Montevideo for coal, and will proceed to Key West with all possible haste. The officers are not concerned for her safety."

## HOUSE CONSIDERS REVENUE BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HOUSE, Washington, April 27.—The opening of the three days' debate on the war revenue measure attracted crowds to the House galleries today and the attendance on the floor was also large.

Rev. Hezwell, who delivered the invocation, asked the divine aid and direction for our army and navy.

Without any evidence of excitement or preliminaries of any kind, the House went into Committee of the Whole, after reading of the journal, and entered upon the consideration of the bill.

Owing to its importance, Mr. Dingley, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, did not ask that the first reading of the bill be dispensed with, as is usual with bills of minor importance.

The reading of the bill, which consists of forty-four pages, occupied an hour and ten minutes.

Mr. Dingley then took the floor to open the debate. The bill, he said, was distinctly a war measure. It was essential that we should stand as a unit, shoulder to shoulder, as it was only through such united action that hostilities could be abbreviated and brought to an end at the earliest possible moment. War now was much more costly than formerly. This demand upon our resources, he said, came just as the country was emerging from a long period of deficiencies of revenue and was just beginning to see the light.

Mr. Dingley then proceeded with his argument, pointing out the condition of the Treasury, the extraordinary demands upon it for war purposes and the necessity not only of providing the additional revenue which would be raised by the bill, but of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow money on the credit of the Government. He followed closely the lines of the report which he drew to accompany the bill when it was reported to the House yesterday.

Mr. Dingley was followed by Mr. Bailey, the Democratic minority leader, who, while declaring his party would support the President in a vigorous prosecution of the war, said it would oppose steps deemed unwise and unjust. He urged an income tax, a tax on bank deposits and coinage of silver seignorage in place of a bond issue.

## THE CUSHING NEEDS REPAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—It was learned to-day that the torpedo boat Cushing is on her way north from the blockading squadron of Admiral Sampson of Havana, in order that repairs may be made to her engines, the injury of which is the result of an attempt to show off her fine qualities by Naval Cadet Boyd, who was temporarily in charge. The repairs, it is expected, will take about a month, and will be done at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

It is said that the vessel has had no encounter of any sort with the Spanish, and that there is nothing in the reports that the Spanish gunboat Ligera had fired on and hit her.

## MEETING OF SENATE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee held the regular weekly meeting today. Senator Morgan urged on the committee the importance of again taking up the question of annexing the Hawaiian islands. He said the islands were essential to the United States in view of the war with Spain, and that no time should be lost in perfecting the treaty.

Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the question at present.

The committee did not act on the nomination of Professor Moore to be First Assistant Secretary of State. Action was postponed until inquiry could be made into Mr. Moore's position on some points of international law.

## MONEY TO BUY COAL FOR SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

"A meeting of the principal members of the Spanish colony in Brussels, composed mainly of merchants, including a former colonel of the Carlist forces, has resolved upon an appeal to Spaniards living in Belgium and all friends of Spain for funds to buy Belgian coal for the Spanish navy."

# PRIZE COURT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, April 27.—The Prize Court of Inquiry appointed by United States Judge Locke at Jacksonville on April 24th to adjust question relating to the capture of prize vessels met here today.

G. B. Patterson of this city presided, and the proceedings were conducted in secret. The findings will not be announced until the entire matter has been disposed of.

The case of the Catalina, which was captured by the Detroit and valued at $400,000, was the first to be heard.

There is considerable speculation as to what disposition will be made of crews and passengers who are aboard the prizes when captured. They number about 220. United States Attorney Stripling says that the crews and passengers are not prisoners, although the officers are detained as witnesses before the court.

District Attorney Stripling was in communication yesterday with Attorney-General Griggs, who informed him that the War Department has assumed control of the question, and the Attorney-General directed that all possible consideration should be shown to captured Spaniards.

The crews of captured vessels have been offered liberty, but as many are without friends here, they do not care to land in a hostile city, despite assurances of protection. They will, therefore, probably be brought ashore here and quartered in barracks under guard of Federal troops, where rations and all possible comforts will be provided for them.

A report from Washington to the effect that the prizes would be returned to Spain has caused keen disappointment among naval men here.

## RESOLUTION OF SENATOR STEWART.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Soon after the Senate convened today Mr. Stewart of Nevada introduced the following resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration:

"That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby directed to furnish the Senate with an estimate of the amount of the appropriation necessary to arm, equip, feed and furnish with munitions of war the Cuban army now at war with Spain, and such additions as may be made thereto from the people of Cuba, until the Spanish army shall be expelled from the island of Cuba or until the next session of Congress."

Mr. Hale of Maine suggested the resolution had better go to the Committee on Military Affairs, and after a statement by Senator Allison that the whole subject covered by the resolution was now being considered by the proper committees of Congress, and that there would be no delay, Mr. Stewart agreed that the resolution should go to the Military Affairs Committee.

## SPANIARDS WANT AN INDEMNITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BARCELONA, April 27.—The shippers and ship owners have addressed a protest to the Spanish government against "the American acts of piracy," in order that Spain, through the French Embassy, may demand an indemnity.

## PORTO RICO AWAITS INVASION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, April 27.—The Spanish steamer Paulina from Barcelona, for San Juan de Porto Rico, loaded with a general cargo, called here today for war news and decided to remain here for further orders. Advices from Porto Rico show that the colony is awaiting invasion.

## LINING UP FOR BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONG KONG, April 27.—The United States Asiatic squadron, mobilized at Mirs Bay, China, consists of the flagship Olympia, one of the best cruisers afloat, Captain C. V. Gridley, Rear Admiral George Dewed, commander-in-chief.

Cruiser Baltimore, Captain N. M. Dyer.

Cruiser Boston, Captain Frank Wildiez.

Cruiser Concord, Commander Asa A. Walker.

Cruiser Raleigh, Captain F. B. Coghlan.

Gunboat Petrel, Commander E. P. Wood.

Dispatch boat Hugh McCullough.

Steamer Nanshan, store ship.

Steamer Zafiro, collier.

The Spanish fleet at the Philippine Islands may be able to resist the United States flee tfor a short time, with the assistance o fguns from the Spanish forts, but otherwise the American vessels would make very short work of the Spanish squadron, which consists of the following vessels:

Cruiser Reina Cristina.
Cruiser Catilla.
Cruiser Velasco.
Cruiser Don Juan De Avalya.
Gunboat Paraguay.
Gunboat Ulloa.
Gunboat El Cano.
Gunboat General Lezo.
Gunboat Marquese Del Duero.
Transport General Alva.
Transport Manila.
Transport Cuba.

## RUSSIA FAVORS SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

The Russian newspapers largely sympathize with Spain and express the belief that if the United States fails to gain a signal naval victory soon, Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation, in order to prevent the loss which commerce must suffer through privateering. Enormous quantities of grain have been sold to Spain.

# SPAIN IS SEETHING

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

"An active exchange of views is going on in Madrid between the Minister of State and the Ambassadors of the great Powers about the royal decree published in the Madrid Gazette which defines the intentions of Spain in the present maritime war.

"The European Powers are pleased to see that Spain, for the time being, consents to refrain from arming privateers, but would have preferred to see her adhere to the treaty of Paris of 1856, as nobody can say how soon pressure will be brought on the Queen Regent and Ministers and they will be forced to assent to the popular outcry for privateers to prey on the American ships and navy and interfere with international trade on the high seas.

"The idea of creating an auxiliary fleet of merchant steamers was suggested to Spain by Russia, who all through has hardly concealed her sympathies with Spain against America. The auxiliary fleet already consists of forty steamers in Spain, eight in Cuba and several at Manila.

"The war is stopping so many Spanish lines to the different countries that more ships are offered to the government than can be manned and armed.

"Nothing causes more anxiety in Spain than coal supplies for the royal and merchant navy and for Spanish industries. Several war vessels have suffered seriously from having used native coal.

"The Spanish press and public are getting angry and impatient because so many days pass without hostilities beginning actively. They ridicule the slowness and procrastination of the American Government and commanders, which they take to be proof that the United States indulged in big talk and threats without being really prepared on land and seas for war, which the Spaniards are convinced they can make last much longer than McKinley and his councillors dream.

## TENDER OF SHIPS REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The Navy Department has declined to accept the Feurst Bismark and Columbia, tendered to the Government as auxiliary cruisers, for the reason that the vessels seem to be unsuitable for such service.

## THE MYSTERIOUS MINNEAPOLIS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, April 27.—At daybreak to-day the United States cruiser Minneapolis was sighted at anchor in Prospect Harbor off this coast. She did not communicate with the shore, and she put to sea soon after sunrise.

## TORPEDO BOATS FOR KEY WEST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 27.—The converted torpedo boats Hamilton and Morrill and the Mosquito boat Sioux arrived in port this morning for coal. They are en route to Key West.

## THE NEW FUEL.

A Cheap Coal That Burns Long and Saves Money.

The Tesla Coal Company has opened offices at the southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, with H. H. Griffiths as manager. Tesla coal is mined in Alameda county at the Corral Hollow mines, and is essentially a home production in the development of which white labor is used. The Tesla coal at $6.50 a ton, is from an economical and prudential point of view, the best fuel on the market today; and in view of the fact that the foreign coal companies have combined to raise prices, the introduction into the local market of home coal at a minimum price, is an inducement to local patronage which should interest every consumer.

Tesla coal is used in factories, cotton mills, and houses, and gives uniform satisfaction. It cooks a meal as quickly as any other coal and very much more reasonably; and, aside from the question of encouraging home industry and home energy, every householder who takes the Tribune should purchase this coal and use it because it is cheaper and because it answers every purpose equally as well as the high price coals and because it is a county production.


### Pianos Sacrificed.

We beg to announce that we have six Conover, three Kingsbury, one Chickering and several other good second hand pianos and organs, left out of our stock of thirty instruments, which we offer for sale at sacrifice prices before removal May 1st to our new store, corner Grant avenue and Geary street (building formerly occupied by City of Paris dry goods house), San Francisco. To any one wishing a piano, organ, mandolin, guitar, banjo or anything in the musical line, we will not only make price but terms to suit. An early call insures your choice.

CLARK WISE & CO., 1109 Broadway.


## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE at half cost, an elegant standard upright piano. 864 Washington st.

LOST—Monday afternoon, black dog with spot on breast; answers to name of "Sport." Return to "Harfst's" grocery, 1532 Broadway, and receive reward.

HIGH GRADE gent's wheel for sale for $25; only used once; complete outfit, lamp, bell, etc. Apply at 653 Twenty-fifth st.

LOST—Eyeglasses, silver chain attached. Please return to 1307 Castro st., corner Sixteenth; reward.

SUNNY furnished room for gentlemen; with bath; in private family; references. 1269 Castro st.

COMPETENT GIRL wants situation to do cooking and general housework. Apply 526 Eighth st.

FINE PIANO for rent; $2.50 per month. H. E. Alden, 902 Broadway.

# VIEWS AS TO GATES ON THE NARROW GAUGE.

## Recent Accidents Cause Discussion of the Subject.

## The Broad Gauge System Praised by Local Dealers.

## CONSOLIDATION PROGRESSING.

## Committee Silently Working for a Grand Tunnel-Road Day.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night the question of trying to induce the Southern Pacific Company to put gates on its narrow gauge lines like those on the broad gauge was brought up.

The subject was introduced by President Arper, who called the directors' attention to the recent fatalities and serious accidents upon the narrow gauge trains, and suggested that a movement be initiated to secure the placing of gates upon the cars. He eulogized the Southern Pacific's humane and timely act in reducing the mortality rate on the broad gauge to the minimum and proposed measures to induce the company to equip its narrow gauge cars with the same kind of life-preservers. He believed if the Merchants' Exchange should accomplish but this one thing in the next year it would do enough for humanity to warrants the club's existence.

The president's remarks met with unanimous approval, and as was shown by the tenor of the discussion. It was suggested that this matter should be looked after by the city government, and the secretary was instructed to confer with city authorities, as well as with the general railroad manager of this railroad company relative to securing the consummation of this plan.

Director Sohst, in behalf of the committee on a consolidated city and county government, appointed to confer with the Board of Trade, reported progress and announced that an early meeting would be held to plan an aggressive campaign. He was assured that similar action would be taken by the Board of Trade, and then the time would be ripe for the joint gathering of the two committees. Mr. Sohst urged the merchants to keep this subject alive before the public, and not let it rest merely in the hands of feeble committees.

In connection with his report the director stated that the Young Men's Republican League has not yet mentioned the subject of consolidation, but he had reason to believe that it would be brought before that organization before many moons. He outlined a plan of incorporating this measure in the policy and platform of every local political organization, and finally of hearing it before the State Legislature.

Director Arper coincided with the plan presented as did the majority of the members in attendance.

The following resolution received from the Board of Trade, was read and adopted:

"Whereas, It is the sense of this meeting that it will be more economical, as well as conserve in every way the best interests of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Fruitvale and Emeryville to unite the municipalities in a consolidated city and county government; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the present committee appointed by the Merchants' Exchange and Oakland Board of Trade, together with the presidents of the organizations mentioned, be and the same are hereby appointed a permanent committee with power to take such steps as shall, in its judgment, be best calculated to bring about a consolidated city and county government."

The members of the Merchants' Exchange committee are George W. Arper, J. F. W. Sohst, H. M. Sanborn and Theodore Muhr.

The inter-county tunnel committee had no definite report to submit. It desired a little more time in which to work and bring about the proposed plans of a grand celebration at the race track.

Secretary Webb Pearce reported that the Young Men's Republican Club was desirous of negotiating to secure the rooms of the Exchange for the meetings of the executive committee of that organization. No action was taken on the subject.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

# OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, ARRIL 26, 1898.

DEEDS.

Apr. 18, 1898—Helen M. De Lanza & Maria Richardson to Cornelia Willoughby, Okd, S 4th st 100 W Broadway W 50 x S 100 blk 30, $10.

Apr. 25, 1898—S. Hamilton to Mary B. Odell, Okd, E Harrison st 1494 N 12th st N 78 x E 150, being lot 14, Alice Park ppty, subj to a mtge for $5000, $10.

Mar. 19, 1898—F. S. & Emily M. Page to Nellie B. Story, E Okd, NE E-16th st 80 SE 7th av SE 25 x N 100 blk 84, Clinton, QCD, $10.

Apr. 26, 1898—Fritz E. & Emma Dahlgren to Eugene L. Courtain, Okd Anx, Lots 32 and 33, Claremont Park, being a resub of lots 2, 4 to 8 blk 1, Vernon Park, $10.

May 3, 1894—J. A. & Margaret Eastman to Genevieve Clark, Okd Anx, Lot 18 blk D, Broadway & Telegraph av Park tct, subj to a mtge for $1200, $2250.

July 27, 1894—Genevieve G. Clark to C. A. Speetzen, Okd Anx, Same, $10.

Sept. 8, 1897—Mary T. Axtell to Barbara M. Paul, Bklyn Tp, E Bray av 305 N E-14th st N 41.02 E 150 N 41 E 149.86 S 82.35 W 293.30 to beg, being ptn Bray tct, $10.

Apr. 25, 1898—Esther A. Quigley to Jas. Hagan, Mur'y Tp, Lots 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12 blk 40, Town of Livermore, $250.

Mar. 29 1897—Mary E. & B. C. Mickle to John C. F. Lowrie, Wash Tp, 57.05¼ acres beg at SE cor 57.05¼ acre tct, of Geo. Patterson Lowrie, th NE 65.612 chs to middle channel of Ala Creek, th up middle of said creek SE .184 ch SE 3.59 chs NE .622 ch SW 67.418 chs to NE line county road Centerville to Alvarado, th NW 1.447 chs NW 7.30 chs to beg; 29.67 acres beg at a pt on NE side county road Centerville to Alvarado from which the most S cor lds of Baker bears NW 6.055 chs th NE 47.135 chs to middle Alameda Creek, th up said creek SE 5.086 chs NE .90 ch SE .71 ch SW 47.446 chs NW 6.262 chs to beg, being ptn Ro P Potrero de Los Corritos; 10.06 acres SW side county road Centerville to Alvarado at a cor common to this ld and lds of F. P. Silva th SW 1326 ft SE 330.6 ft NE 1326 ft NW 330.01 ft to beg, being ptn Same; 10 acres beg on SW line county road Centerville to Alvarado at N cor lds fmly of Ellen McCormick th SW 1361-3 NW 320 NE 1361-3 SE 30 ft to beg, being ptn Same, $1.

Mar. 29, 1897—John C. F. & Addie M. Lowrie to Mary E. Mickle, Wash Tp, 57.05¼ acres beg at SW cor of this land it being the SE cor of 57.05¼ acre tct of Lowrie th NE 67.418 chs to middle of channel of Alameda creek th NE 6.538 chs SW 20.88 chs NW 3.835 chs SW 46.021 chs NW .68 ch SW 6.09 2-3 chs to NE line county road Centerville to Alvarado th NW 8.118 chs to beg, being ptn Centerville Ro; 29.67 acres beg at a pt on NE side county road Centerville to Alvarado at cor common to lds of Baker and this ld th NE 51.112 chs to pt in middle Ala creek th up middle of said creek SE 7.02 chs SE .344 ch SW 47.135 chs NW 6.055 chs to beg; 10.06 acres beg at a pt on SW side county road Centerville to Alvarado at cor common to this land and lds Est. M. L. Orins decd, th NW 330.1 ft SW 1326 ft SE 330.6 ft NE 1326 ft to beg, being ptn Ro Portrero de los Carritos, $1.

Apr. 26, 1898—Thos. E. & Charlotte J. Hanson to Pierre Fontaine, Okd, S Frederick st 110 W Telegraph av as it existed June 5, 72, th W 40 x S 100, $2850.

Apr. 19, 1898—Thos. W. & Jane A. Badger to Millie L. Wright, E Okd, SE 8th av 300 SW E-10th st SW 100 SE 337 NE 23 NW 300 to beg, $10.

March 15, 98—Delos and Harriet A Pratt to Aaren Wood, E Okd, SW E-21st st 100 NW 22d av NW 25 x SW 60 blk 51, Town of San Antonio, $10.

March 19, 98—C B and Olive P Bergen to Harriet A Pratt, Bklyn Tp, all int Ests 10 and 11 blk F, Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

April 25, 98—Laura A Pinney to Louis Timmerman, Bklyn Tp, lot 32 blk A, Revised Map Prospect Hill tract, $450.

April 23, 98—Andrew and Jane C Jones to John and Fanny Daley, Bklyn Tp, lot 6 blk B, Map of Andrew Jones sub Bklyn Tp, grant.

April 25, 98—Jos Morath to I T Powers, Bklyn Tp, E Calhoun av 175.70 S from S line county road Oakland to San Leandro S 50 x E 100 being lot 28 blk G, Huntington tract, $600.

April 22, 98—Joao C and as atty and Mary C Ignacio by atty to Catharina Martin wf Jos, Eden Tp, lot 43 Map of Smith's sub San Leandro. To correct former deed, QCD, grant.

PROBATE.

18,543 S F—April 6, 98—Est Thos Nelson, decree distribution to Frances Nelson, S Rose Garland Way or Envoy av 447.4 E West st E 141.10 x S 100 Okd Anx.

S 19th st 145 E Union st E 120 x S 111, ptn Surryhne tract, Okd.

To Arthur S Nelson—personal property.

DECREE.

14,461—April 18, 98—In re Est Geo H Rowland, an insolvent debtor. Order setting apart Hd to said insolvent debtor, lots 24 and 25 blk G, Bay View Hd, Okd.

MORTGAGES.

April 1, 98—J T and Mary L Marshall to Continental B & L Assn, Okd, W Linden st 100 S 28th st W 132 x S 29.2 blk M, Map of Survey Northern Extn of Okd, 7 year, 6 per cent, $800.

April 25, 98—Jas Hagan to J R Fritz, Murray Tp, lots 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12 blk 40, Town of Livermore, 1 year, 1 per cent per month, $250.

April 21, 98—Jorgen and Jane Jessen to Jas Rankin, Okd, N "A" st 58 E Center st E 25 x N 100 blk 795, Watts tct Map 2, 2 yrs, 10 per cent, $550.

April 22, 98—The Realty Syndicate to A D Wilson, E Okd, tract A on Map of Est Okd Hts, 1 year, 7 per cent, $5,750.

March 15, 98—Aaron Wood to Continental B & L Assn, E Okd, SW E-21st st 100 NW 22d av NW 25 x SW 60 blk 51, San Antonio, 7 yrs, 6 per cent, $600.

March 15, 98—Samuel and Isabella Hawkins to The McCarthy Co (a cptn,) Bklyn Tp, lot 14 in sub G, Fruitvale Terminal tract, 24 mos, $138.

April 25, 98—Catherine Schmidt to Lulu C and Lydia S Holcomb, Bkly, 20.50 acres SW Sacramento and Rose sts SE 936 SW 675.25 NW 264 SW 454.4 NW 203 NE 248.54 NW 176 NE 1,253.59 to beg, 2 years, 8½ per cent, 454.4 NW 203 NE 248.54 NW 176 NE 1,253.59 to beg, 2 years, 8½ per cent, $3,000.

April 15, 98—H B and Luna Griffith to Continental B & L Assn, Bkly, S Channing Way, 250 W Fulton st W 50 x S 150 blk B, College Hd, 10 yrs, 6 per cent, $2,600.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

April 25, 98—Jas Elliott to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw, trs Union Svgs Bank, Okd, S 10th st 75 W Webster st W 25 x S 100 blk 120, $1,000.

April 23, 98—Kenneth Mackenzie to Same, Okd, N 12th st 416 E Center st E 26 x N 110, $1,000.

April 25, 98—Julius and Margaret Virginer to Du Ray Smith and Adeline H Brown trs for Lottie Brown, Okd Tp, E Howard av 50 S Bowie st S 50 x E 105 being ptn Bowie ppty, $600.

RELEASES.

April 25, 98—Christian A Freley to John P Hansen, Bklyn Tp, 512 m 253, lot 10 blk 773, Levy tract, $500.

Feb 25, 98—Sarah A McKee by atty to J F and Maria S Dingwell, Okd, 516 m 69, SE 12th and Magnolia E 39.3 x S 115 blk 563, $2,500.

April 26, 98—Fannie Cahn to Thos E Hanson, Okd, releases F-3,200 mtge dated April 20, 98, S Frederick st 110 W Telegraph av as existed June 5, 72 W 40 x S 100, $2,200.

April 21, 98—Home Security B & L Assn to Max Greenhood, Okd, 343 m 447 S Frederick st 250 W Telegraph av W 50 x S 110, $6,000.

April 23, 98—L Raffetto to J T and Mary L Marshall, Okd, 550 m 153, W Linden st 100 S 28th st W 132 x S 29.2 blk M, Northern Extn to Okd, $500.

Sept 15, 96—Oakland Bank of Savings to Same, Okd, 457 m 37, same, $400.

LIENS.

April 11, 98—J F Kelly vs Paul J Schafer et al, the E 36 ft lot 13 blk E, Peralta Heights, E Okd, $40.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

2,499—April 18, 98—Christian Anderson vs Sarah R Knox, for pltff from Superior Court, Placer Co, $786.

HOMESTEADS.

April 25, 98—Joaquin and Manuel Rogers, abandonment, sub C in lot 10 blk 798 Watts' tract, Map 2, Okd.

April 25, 98—J T and Mary L Marshall, abandonment, W Linden st 100 S 28th st W 132 x S 29.2 Okd.

CERTIFICATES OF SALE.

14,395—April 25, 98—Alexander Craig et al by cmnr to Oakland B & L Assn, E Ellis 260 N Prince st N 42 x E 120 blk 7 lands Regent Street Hd Assn, Bkly, $1,915.

14,441—April 25, 98—Est Albert W Burrell et al by cmnr to Peter H Stubee, N 3 st 75 E Webster E 25 x N 100 blk 33 Okd, $655.

LIS PENDENS.

15,088—April 25, 98—Union Savings Bank vs Edward Wild et al, to foreclose 459 m 143, lot 26 blk G, Bay View Hd, Okd, $1,000.

BUILDERS CONTRACT.

Apr. 25, 1898—Ann M. Laidlaw (owner) with F. Eskilson (contractor) architect W. M. Campbell. Alterations and remodelling of a 1-story bldg No. 1276 Webster st, Okd; Old partitions are changed, etc., $283.75; brown mortar on, etc., $283.75; completed, $283.75; usual 35 days, $283.75; total, $1135. Bonds $283.75, F. Garnier and David Lynch sureties. Limit 31 working days forfeit $5 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

Apr. 25, 1898—Cullen Bryant (owner) with Z. O. Field (contractor) architect Albert Sutton. All work except plumbing, gas fitting and heating for a 2-story frame bldg on S Santa Clara av 60 W Lafayette st W 100 x S 207-6, Ala; Frame up and roof on, $1732; enclosed and plastered, $1714; completed and accepted, $1732; usual 35 days, $1750; total $6928. Bonds $1750, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety. Limit 135 working days, forfeit $4 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

Apr. 25, 1898—Same with Robt. Dalziel & Wm. Moller (contractors) architect same. Plumbing and heating apparatus for same on same; roughed in and tested and sewers laid, $331; completed $331; usual 35 days, $322; total $994. Bonds none. Limit 135 working days; forfeit $4 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

Apr. 22, 1898—Paul M. Nippert (owner) with Knox & Cook (contractors) architect Albert Sutton. Alterations and additions to 1-story frame bldg on N Wand av at SE cor lds of Huff, th NW 8.91 chs th 2.788 chs to a pt SE 10.22 chs SW 2.46 chs to beg, contg 2,352 acres, town of San Leandro, Eden Tp, 75 per cent of value of work done and material furnished on 15th day of each month; 25 per cent usual 35 days. Total $2165. Bonds $300, D. W. Geary and C. L. Ingler sureties. Limit 30 working days; forfeit none. Plans and Spec filed.

ATTACHMENTS.

Apr. 26, 1898—Realty Syndicate vs. East Oakland St. Ry. Co. et al, Rolling stock, roadbed, franchises, etc., $50,000. Writ from Superior Court, Ala Co.

ASSIGNMENT.

Aug. 21, 1896—Jos. Zammitt to H. P. Umbsen, assigns 536 m 113 made by Julius Duerr dated June 1, 1896 for $550, beg at pt 100 S from S E-21st st and 151.92 W from W 23d av E 151.92 S 52.65 W 168.6 N 50 to beg, blk D, sub 50 Associates tct, E Okd, $10.

Apr. 25, 1898—Elizabeth B. Sanborn to Ella L. De Camp, assigns 562 m 377 made by Ernest F. Kreiss Feb. 20, 1897, for $250. All int Lots 1 to 19, 23 and 24, Kreiss Sub Bklyn Tp, Bklyn Tp; Also ppty in Napa Co., $250.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,068—.

15,087-D 3—Frances Taylor vs. J. H. Creely, Damages, $10,000, Dunne & McPike.

15,088-D 3—Union Savings Bank vs. Edward Wild et al, as in lis pendens, $1000, Reed & Nusbaumer.

JUDGMENTS.

9,377—Emily M Olney vs A H McKown, of dismissal.

H E Shurwell vs L Perea, dismissal of appeal.

15,029—John Aylward et al vs Standard Redwood Block Paving Co, $1,128.

15,030—Same vs Same, same.

ESTATES.

5,684-D 4—John C Hoppe, probate of will, H Fischbeck, real and personal property, J B Mhoon and W W Guth.

5,685-D 4—B Dutto, letters of administration, W H Knight pub admnr, real property, F E Whitney.

5,686-D 4—Irene Cook (minor,) letters of guardianship, Sophie A Crooks, real and personal ppty, Mullany, Grant & Cushing.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

May 9, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Jacob Greenhood et al, SE Alden st and San Pablo av E 100-8 S 70 W 2-11½ N 22-7 W 75 N 52-7 to beg blk A, Whitcher & Brockhurst tct, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 12, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. Henry Scholten et al, The W ½ lot 9 blk D, Klinknerville tct, Okd Tp. At 12 M in front of Court House.

May 2, 1898—M. E. Willis vs. Jas. D. Graham et al, blk C, Town of Mission San Jose, Wash Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 12, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. Henry Scholten et al, The W ½ lot 9 blk D, Klinknerville tct, Okd Tp. At 12 M in front of Court House.

CONSTABLE SALES.

May 2, 1898—H. Mohr et al vs. C. H. Hollmann, Lots 23, 20 and N 24 ft lot 21 blk 49, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.


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FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 88.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 4 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 8, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

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SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 557 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

## FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

BUILDING for sale for removal—The undersigned will receive offers at their office, up to May 5, 1898, for the purchase, for removal, of the three story frame building known as "Field Seminary," corner Twenty-seventh st. and Telegraph ave.; building must be removed within sixty days after sale. Heron & Holcomb, 1050 Broadway.

HANDSOME trap phaeton, saddle and harness; great bargain; separately or together. Apply Dexter Stables, Harrison and Twelfth sts.

GARDEN HOSE—Three ply; 25 feet with couplings complete for $1.75, or 50 feet for $3.25; all new goods. Red Front Cash Store, 825 San Pablo ave.

FURNITURE BARGAINS—Contents of a cottage must be sacrificed; removed here for convenience of sale; owner gone East; also new kitchen range $8, new kitchen table $1.50, center table $1.25, oak bedroom set, bedstead and mattress $2, lot of fruit jars, garden utensils and hose, some counters and shelving and candy jars. Red Front Cash Store, 825 San Pablo ave.

GROWING CROP FOR SALE—Bids will be received on or before May 2, 1898, for the four acres (more or less) growing crop of grain, located on south side of Fortieth street east of Telegraph ave. Apply to Richard J. Montgomery, executor of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, 1112 Broadway, Oakland.

LIGHT SPRING WAGON, surrey, buggy, cart and harness cheap; installment or trade. 467 Ninth st.

THREE SEWING MACHINES cheap; installment or exchange for anything the owner can use. 467 Ninth near Broadway.

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NOTICE—During our sale we will not buy any goods; every article offered must go; furniture and general household articles. 468 Eleventh st; telephone blue 852; H. Schellhaas' old store.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday last Councilman James Henneberry lost between Broadway wharf and Adams street, Vernon Heights, a large yellow pocket book containing a number of billheads, cards, checks, etc., of good to no person save the owner. The finder who will return the same to the owner at 842 Broadway will be rewarded.

LOST—A purse containing between fifteen and eighteen dollars, somewhere between Twenty-second st. and 534 Sycamore st. A reward of $5 will be paid upon return to above address.

LOST—On narrow gauge train, near 1 o'clock, Sunday, April 24th, pair of field glasses in patent leather cover. Reward for return. Enquire at depot narrow gauge, Oakland.

LOST—On ferry boat "Oakland," Sunday, April 24th, at 8:30 A. M., a lady's purse; white leather; inlaid with turquoises; containing an English five pound note and American money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Madame Melba, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, or R. R. office, Oakland Pier.

LOST—Thursday, on Webster st., bet. Tenth and First sts., pair of gold mounted eyeglasses. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to First National Bank, Tenth and Broadway.

## HAIR DRESSERS.

THEATRICAL WIGS—Artistic wig making to order. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1159 Washington st.

## ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 9, Probate, made and entered on the 22nd day of April, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased, Mary A. McVerry, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, on or after SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1898, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, viz:

First—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Webster street with the dividing line between plots numbers 14 and 19, and running thence south 48 degrees 44 minutes east along the line between said plots nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet to a stake; thence south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, two hundred and forty and forty-six one-hundredths (240 46-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees five minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east, one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three and 95-100 (3 95-100) acres.

Second—Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of Webster street distant south 47 degrees 55 minutes west one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet from the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Webster street with plots 14 and 19, running thence at right angles to Webster street, south 42 degrees 5 minutes east nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake; thence at a right angle south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees 5 minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres.

Said two parcels of land above described, one consisting of 3.95 acres, and the other consisting of 3 acres, adjoin and are contiguous to one another, and form one entire piece or parcel of land.

Offers and bids will be received by the administratrix at the office of Morrison & Cope, room 123, Crocker building, at the junction of Post, Montgomery and Market streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office above designated, or delivered to said administratrix personally, or be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, upon confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, April 27, 1898.

MARY A. McVERRY,
Administratrix of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased.

## REAL ESTATE.

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$5,000—A beautiful new home, just nearing completion; house of eight rooms, bath, gas and all modern appliances, porcelain bath and all open plumbing; fine cement cellar; lot 50x120; elegantly finished in natural woods; sunny exposure; an ideal home. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st., Oakland.

$500—A fine fifty foot lot on north side of Thirty-second st. near Grove; easily worth $1,000; must be sold. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st., Oakland.

$750—A first class building lot on Filbert north of Eighteenth st.; 41x125; worth $1,250; good chance for contractor and builder. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st., Oakland.

$12,500—Bargain; on Brush st. near Tenth, fifty foot lot; two story house; easily worth $3,500; always rented; sunny front. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st., Oakland.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to rent; 700 Franklin st.

FURNISHED, sunny rooms; hot and cold water. 624 Thirteenth st.

FOR RENT—A fine new store; frontage 20x60; suitable for grocery and fruit store; old established butcher shop next door; at one of the principal stations in Alameda; no other stores in the neighborhood; rent reasonable. Inquire at 544 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

IF YOU are thinking of moving and want a nice, sunny room, I shall have two suits vacant in a few days. Call and see me at the Brunswick Hotel. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress.

FOR RENT—Large, handsome front bay window suit; first floor; sunny. Brunswick Hotel, cor. Ninth and Washington streets.

THREE nice sunny rooms, all furnished complete for housekeeping; use of bath. Apply 668 Ninth st.

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TO LET—Sunny front rooms; can be arranged for housekeeping; references. 869 Washington.

TO RENT—Sunny furnished room at 1131 Chestnut st.; suitable for dressmaker, stenographer or lady clerk; references required.

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A MIDDLE AGED COUPLE, no children, desire three or four modern unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in private family, who own their home and live in it; no other roomers; must be centrally located; south or east front; state terms; references exchanged. Address E., P. O. box 541, Oakland.

WANTED—Office rooms about 10x10, on first floor, for real estate and insurance business. Enquire 1012 Washington st., Clerks' Exchange.

## BOARD WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—Refined couple with two children and governess desire private boarding; can furnish best of references. Address F., box 444, Oakland, Cal.

## HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

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FOR RENT, FURNISHED—Completely furnished, modern, two story house of ten rooms; close to all car lines, schools, etc.; first class in every respect. Apply to the E. P. Vandercook Co., 455 Ninth st., Oakland.

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TO LET—A house of six rooms; all modern improvements; suitable for a business man; key at 1700 Eighth st.

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WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 27, 1898

We'll have a Philippine on Spain pretty soon.

The only question now is how long can Spain hold out?

Now is the time to advertise. Everybody is reading the newspapers since the war started.

We have painted our ships black, but we will paint everything else red as soon as we get going properly.

Prince Albert of Brussels stands 6 feet 3 inches high in his stocking feet. Brussels sprouts come high sometimes.

The newsboys hope that it will be a long and bloody war. Half a dozen good, stirring extras each day means lots of money for them.

Phil Armour wishes now that he hadn't bucked Leiter, for the cause is hopeless. The war has meant several million dollars in the pockets of the young Napoleon of Chicago.

There is no better test of business activity than railroad earnings, and the compilations for March show a greater percentage of increase than those of any month, with a single exception, since the business improvement began last year.

So far, though our victories have not been in the category known as "glorious," they are very substantial, as lots of richly-cargoed vessels are being hauled in by the blockading squadron. There will be plenty of prize money to distribute among the Jack Tars later on.

The Grand Jury of San Francisco is investigating another scandal connected with the Board of Education of that city—this time fraud being suspected in some lumber dealings. It is not only a case therefore of a nigger being in the woodpile, but trouble with the whole woodpile itself.

Those water companies that have extensive supply facilities will make lots of money this year as a result of their foresight. In alomst every part of the State recourse is being made to irrigation to save what is left of the crops and as the creeks are none too full only those with storage supplies are able to cope with the situation.

There is just one unfortunate circumstance connected with this war revenue bill, and that is that it goes into effect just as the crucial test had arrived for the Dingley tariff, so it will, of course, leave the question of the absolute success of that measure in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition, as the new bill will naturally turn all ordinary calculations topsy turvy.

Before the Spaniards do anything toward carrying out the plans they are said to have made regarding the Oregon they had better locate her. The orders under which she is traveling evidently foresaw all the present complications and probabilities, for so far nobody outside of the officials at Washington know exactly where she is nor what ports she will put into.

The Masonic festival is evidently going to be one of the most elaborate entertainments ever held in California. Instead of having to canvas for novelties for the booths and so forth, the committee is finding itself confronted with just the opposite condition of affairs—that is to say, such a surfeit of attractions has been offered that it is hard to decide which are the ones to be declined.

The decree by the United States Supreme Court sustaining the inheritance tax law of Illinois is but in line with similar decisions obtained in various parts of the world since the law was enacted. Its most severe test was given in England, where such a tax is far-reaching, but all the courts there not only decided unanimously in its favor, but furthermore refused to entertain technical objections by which its operation might be avoided.

A dispatch from Athens says: "Many Greeks are presenting themselves at the United States Consulate here seeking enlistment for the war against Spain." We don't want them. Their fighting qualities, as indicated during their recent war with Turkey, seem to be rounded on the principle conveyed in the old ballad of

"He who is in battle slain
Will never live to fight again,
But he who turns and runs away
Will live to fight some other day."

## POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

The declaration of war by a Republican Congress and the firm stand taken by President McKinley during the present complications makes it more certain than ever that the Republican party will sweep this State if not the entire country at the coming fall elections. A war measure is always popular. Somehow the masses of the people are always anxious to see their country resort to arms against an outside foe, for conservatism is thrown to the winds when patriotism is in the balance.

That the present war proceedings have appealed successfully to the public desire can be seen on every side, for a great wave of political enthusiasm has swept over the country since the troubles with Spain first assumed definite shape. In every public place the mere displaying of the Stars and Stripes is enough to stir the audience to a frenzy so there is no question that there is almost a unanimous National endorsement of the stand taken by the Administration.

The effect of this will be seen a few months from now when the various party candidates are before the people. Ere that time arrives it is about certain that the American and Spanish fleets will have met in battle and the prestige of a victory would, of course, make the Republican party more popular than ever. The Democrats will have nothing with which to offset this and no matter how popular may be the candidate whom they put up for Governor, he will find it impossible to buck up against the war record held by the other side.

Probably the Democrats may take the stand that they forced the Republicans to declare war, and they may quote from the proceedings of Congress to show how their representatives urged activity at the time when the Administration appeared to be in an apathetic state. The history of events, though, will quickly disprove all these assertions, for as the veil lifts, it shows that the apparently unnecessary delays on the part of the Administration were, in reality, governed by well-timed judgment. McKinley acted at the right time, and the firm and unswerving stand he has made in these latter days of the issue proves him to be a worthy successor to our war presidents.

As, therefore, victories by our soldiers and sailors mean the finest kind of Republican politics there can be no gainsaying the fact that the party prospects are brighter than ever. Democrats, through patriotism, will scarcely be inclined to turn down the Administration that is at the helm during the troublous days of war, and the result will be sweeping victories for Republicans on both local and State tickets. Congress, too, will be augmented by many Republicans in whose places Democrats formerly sat, as for instance will be the case with Steve White's chair in the Senate. There are therefore good times ahead for the "grand old party" and with anything like proper manipulation next November they ought to come pretty nearly making a clean sweep throughout the entire country.

An analysis of Widber's peculations shows a somewhat remarkable condition of affairs. He must have known that it was inevitable that his thefts would be discovered sooner or later, yet he evidently made no attempt to dispose of the money in such a way that he could lay his hands on it in an hour of need—on the contrary he placed it where it could be easily seized, as is evidenced by the attachments now pouring in on the property. With the $117,000 he took securely stolen away he could have well afforded to undergo the maximum penalty for his offense, which is but ten years' imprisonment, or seven years after the credits are allowed. As it is is he will be punished for his crime and be penniless when he comes out, for all of his own personal property has also gone down in the wreck.

The bill introduced by Congressman Loud relieving from liability the bondsmen of O. N. Welborn, the defaulting ex-Collector of Internal Revenue, while attracting a good deal of comment is in fact simply following precedent, as it is the exception rather than the rule to make good the bond of defaulting officials. Even in the case of Widber, who gave the bond of a surety company, it is understood that a big effort is to be made to avoid meeting the obligation, one of the points that it is understood will be advanced in defense being that the counting and official checking of the coin each month by the Mayor and City Auditor made their bondsmen co-liable for the loss.

If Lieutenant Ramon de Carranza, who has challenged Fitzhugh Lee and Captain Sigsbee to mortal combat is really anxious to fight single-handed with prominent Americans, and thus wipe out the insult that he claims has been cast on the Spanish flag, he can be accommodated if he will come to San Francisco and challenge the winner of the Sharkey-Jeffries contest. As the party challenged has the choice of weapons, a pair of four-ounce gloves would be about the right thing.

We ought to go a little easy on the proposition that has been advanced for America to seize and permanently occupy the Philippine islands. If the Monroe doctrine is the fundamental one of our foreign policy, as we always claim it to be, there certainly can be no excuse for our going into another hemisphere in search of territory.

The new Secretary of State, William R. Day, well deserves the honor that has been accorded him. He has borne the brunt of the work of the department since the war complications started, and has given indisputable proof that he is the right man for the place.

By the way, have you noticed that although the President had three Cabinet positions to give out—the War, Postoffice and Department of States portfolios—no one revived the stories that a Californian would surely be chosen for a place in the inner circle.

Spain is trying to assume the role of injured innocence, and in her circular letters to the Powers tells in doleful tones of how she has been compelled to use force to repel "the rapacious and uncalled-for aggressions of the United States." That sort of talk won't wash though. The whole world knows that we are simply pursuing our present course because of the inhuman warfare waged by Spain against the islanders, the insults to Americans, the damage and loss to American commerce and last but by no means least, the blowing up of our warship, the Maine, entailing the loss of 250 brave men's lives.

After all the goody-goody talk made over at Sausalito a few months ago, when the Eastern racing season being nearly over, the pool-rooms were closed down as "an evil and a menace to the community," the residents there like the sports so well that they are bidding for them again this summer by the passage of an ordinance licensing the rooms. A twenty-dollar gold piece from the hands of a gambler is evidently just as acceptable to them as if it came through the medium of a church social.

The declaration of war measure just passed by Congress says: "Be it enacted: That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, 1898, etc." How about that clause in the Federal constitution that prohibits retroactive legislation.

The war fever must be in full blast in Fresno. The temperature there yesterday was over 100 degrees, and the sooner that special revenue tax on beer goes into effect the better for a lot of patriots down that way are determined to quench their military ardor in some manner.

Tammany has organized a corps of riflemen from among the ranks of her patriotic tigers. Well named! They will be sure to rifle everything they get a chance at.

## FASHION'S FADS.

When fashion sets its seal of approval upon the sheath-like skirt everybody had something lovely to say about its glove-fitting qualities. It was to mould the hips and limbs to the knees without a wrinkle. If nature had been chary of such curves as belong to accepted types of beauty, then the dress modeling artist was to come to the rescue and supply them with manufactuered products of cotton fields.

All at once this same sheath skirt was found subject to an infirmity once monopolized by trousers. In plain English, it requires the most careful treatment to keep it from bagging at the knees, and an example entirely free from this defect is possible only under the skillful treatment of the long experienced modiste. One of these autocrats of fashion suggested to a favorite patron that the bagging tendency might be obviated by a slight raising of the front width of the skirt as she sat down and a little care as to keeping the angles of the knees obtuse rather than acute. To such precautionary measures the whim of Fashion has brought its votaries.

The circular flounce, one, two or three, grows in popularity. When it is to be superlatively smart as a skirt trimming it takes on little ribbon ruffles edged with lace and follows the outline of the skirt or droops in front, rounding up a third of the way to the hips in Paquin style. A striking new spring costume that illustrates this fashion is a dress of the softest black cashmere, with a foot flounce of black and white ribbon in broken plaids, and three drooping ruffles of the same ribbon arranged to cross the back of the skirt in short jacket trimming effect. The bodice opens over a white and plaid silk front, strapped diagonally with black velvet bands, fastened with cue steel buckles and the close collar is a combination of black velvet and black and white ribbons.

An evolution in sleeves is distinctly marked in Easter gowns. The word sheath-like is quite as applicable to them as to the season's skirts. They are absolutely smooth and close-fitting, with the least bit of fullness at the top—a fact usually concealed by epaulettes and ruffles and other forms of shoulder garniture whose denouncement by and by is foreshadowed in the constantly diminishing size of these really ornamental trimmings. Sleeve padding is now one of the high arts in dressmaking. A really up-to-date artist knows her duty to the pipestem arm and govern herself accordingly.

The flat back that suddenly assumes a rounded curve just below the waist line does not owe the change to the much discussed bustle. That article is too old and commonplace. It is the "hanchette" that works this marvelous transformation and every dress must have its own, a soft little cushion attached to the waistband and the perfection of its fit requires as careful adjustment as any other portion of the dress. The tied-on bustle, with its special faculty for turning to the right or left and assuming any position in preference to the one originally intended, is not to be spoken of in the same day with the light, pliable and trustworth "hanchette."

## FACTS WORTH NOTING.

The two biggest fire engines in the world are in Liverpool. They can throw 1,800 gallons of water a minute and a jet 140 feet high.

The oldest city in the world is Nippur, the "Older Bel" of Babylon; the foundations were laid 7000 years B. C.; the ruins have lately been unearthed.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutley, in British India. Its descent is 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

Lake Huron contains 3,000 islands. Loch Erne, in Ireland, has 365. The Lake of the Thousand Isles is only an expansion of the St. Lawrence river and has 1,700.

The highest price ever paid for a poem was 6,000 golden crowns, paid to Sannazaro by the citizens of Venice for his eulogy on their city—a poem of six lines only.

Every ton of Atlantic water when evaporated yields 81 pounds of salt, a ton of Pacific water 79 pounds.

A little salt sprinkled on a hot stove will remove any disagreeable odor.

Shadroe mixed with butter or lemon juice, or little chopped pickle, makes an appetizing sandwich.

## PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Love, Sunshine & Co. are wholesale grocers doing business in Johnstown, Pa.

Fine feathers don't make fine birds, being mostly used to make fine ladies.—Puck.

Don't believe all who agree with you. Some people are bored by argument.—Puck.

The bank wrecker may be bailed out, but the bank usually sinks.—Chicago News.

Don't spend too much money in trying to get something for nothing.—Chicago News.

Germany and Austria produce about two-thirds of the world's crop of beet sugar.

In 1880 the South had $22,000,000 invested in the cotton industry, and today it has $100,000,000.

The consumption of sugar in England is estimated at about 86 pounds a year for each inhabitant.

Porfiro Diaz is 68 years old. He has been President of the Republic of Mexico for over twenty years.

Watts—"Bixley is a sad wag." Potts—"Especially when none will laugh at his jokes."—Indianapolis Journal.

During twenty years the increase of pupils at Indian schools, not including New York Indians, has been about 15,646.

All the villages of the Daviess, county, Ky., are said to be connected with each other and the county seat by telephone.

Don't get discouraged if you find you are not genius. A scientist says genius is a sort of epilepsy.—Chicago News.

It is estimated that 40 per cent. of the prisoners of Austria die of consumption, caused by the dark cell mode of punishment.

An Exceptional Case.—"He's rather timid, is he not?" "Very. Why, he's so timid that he's scared by war scares!"—Puck.

Within the last few years several persons in France with the name of Dreyfus have had their names changed by legal process.

After the Battle—He—"Then I go—and for ever." She—"Very well! But don't call tomorrow evening, for I shan't be in."—Life.

The Duke of Devonshire has consented to the issue of a series of reproductions of the splendid collection of drawings at Chatsworth.

Manford—"What makes you think the girl loves you?" Sanford—"She has begun belittling all the other girls that I know."—Montreal Herald.

It is estimated that the cotton mills of the South have a capacity for the consumption of one-tenth of the entire production of their cotton fields.

The production of beet sugar in the United States has increased about 40,200 tons since 1889. The amount of last year's crop is estimated at 43,000 tons.

"Poverty," said Uncle Eben, "am like riches in one respeck. Whethuh it's any disgrace or not depends a heap on how you happens to get dar."—Washington Star.

The South is a place where a breach of promise suit is practically unknown, where women are not husband hunters, and where divorce is infrequent.—Athens (Ga.) Banner.

She—"I know there's something I've forgotten to buy." He—"That's just what I thought." She—"Why did you think so?" He—"Because you have some money left."—Tit-Bits.

Phenix City, Lee county, Ala., has a hog, says the Atlanta Constitution, which measures seven feet around his body, is over four feet tall, and over ten feet long. The animal weighs 1,524 pounds.

Warning—While I was resting today in the park my hair was cut off by an unknown person. All persons are warned against buying it. Hans Adelar, Poet and Composer.—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Ef de average young man," said Uncle Eben, "ud be willin' to go froo as much hahdship ter git useful knowledge as he did learnin' ter smoke his fust cigar, dar wouldn' be nigh ez many regrets in dis here life."—Washington Star.

Not within living memory has there been known so abnormally snowless a winter in European Russia as the present season. Throughout the whole of these Southern latitudes, says an Odessa correspondent, and for a stretch of nearly 2,000 miles northward, there is only here and there the merest sprinkling of snow, while the temperature alternates between a few degrees of frost and crisp spring weather.

A pompous solicitor was one day called upon at his office by a somewhat younger member of the profession, who asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The elder gentleman drew himself up, and said: "I generally get paid for what I know!" "Oh, very well," the other replied, taking a half sovereign from his pocket, "tell me all you know, and give me three and four pence change!"—Montreal Herald.

## HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Tripoli is one of the best of cleaning polishes and one that it will pay every housekeeper to keep on hand. It is composed of tiny shells, so exceedingly minute that a single cubic inch of the fine slaty earth is estimated to contain 40 million organisms. They are found in the strata of the tertiary age. The first used as a polishing powder came from Bilin in Bohemia, where there is a hill whose top is entirely composed of the fine white earth. Electro-silicon—the common polishing powder in general use—is simply this same earth, as it may be dug from the side of a hill. The city of Richmond, Va., is built upon a stratum of this earth, which is thirty feet thick, and many miles in extent. Failing a chance to dig her own supply, the housekeeper can buy the earth from the druggists at fifteen cents per pound. Furniture dealers use it extensively, mixed with a few drops of oil or porafline, for polishing fine furniture. It is excellent also to use in cleaning bathtubs, bronzes, boilers, faucets, andirons, and the like, the articles keeping clean much longer than when an acid is used.

A bit of soap applied to a creaky hinge on the point of a lead pencil will usually cure its stiffness and silence its creaking.

Sunshine cake seems especially appropriate for Easter. The ingredients required are the whites of seven rather small eggs beaten stiff with a wire beater; the yolks of five eggs beaten with a dover beater until lemon colored and thick; one cupful granulated sugar, two-thirds of a cup of sifted flour, one-third of teaspoon of cream tartar, one saltspoon of salt and one teaspoonful of orange extract. Stir the sugar lightly and quickly into the beaten whites, then add the yolks and flavoring, and fold in the flour, which has been sifted five times with the cream tartar and salt.

If you have an angel cake tin use it; otherwise a narrow bar tin will answer.

Line the tins with buttered paper and cover with buttered paper if apt to bake too fast. Have the oven quite cool. (A good plan is to leave the oven door open for fifteen minutes before putting in the cake, which gives it a chance to heat gradually before crusting over.) Bake from thirty-five to fifty minutes. When cool frost with icing made of the beaten yolks of one or two eggs, stirred rather stiff with confectioners' sugr. Flavor with orange or vanilla.

Sand soap is recommended as specially useful in the case of small boys, whose hands fail to yield to the softer persuasion of ordinary soap and water. It may be made at home much cheaper and better than it can be purchased. Cut into small pieces any pure soap and melt it. When quite soft, remove from the fire and stir into the mixture about half the quantity of clean dry sea sand that has been well heated. As soon as the mixture is cool enough to handle, roll into balls or cut into squares and put into a cool place to dry and harden.

This is the time when the careful housekeeper is thinking of relegating her furs to a summer seclusion, and a symposium on the best method of caring for them is in order.

A professional storer of furs declares the keeping of them through warm weather easy enough if one only knows how—and that if women would use a few simple preventives they could keep them at home as well as the furriers in their storerooms. The great secret of keeping furs is in cleaning them thoroughly before they are put away. If a moth or moth egg goes with them into the closet or chest an elegant garments may be quickly spoiled. The greatest care should be taken, therefore, to beat and comb furs clean before storing them away. For this purpose a slender, strong stick, or a regular fur comb may be used. If room is abundant, a special dark closet may be given up to the keeping of furs. In this case, paper it all over, top and bottom, with tar paper, covering this with a second coat of newspaper, to prevent sticking. Here the garments may hang, without crushing or wrinkling, and from here they can be readily taken out once a month and examined. Failing a closet, however—and few there are who can attain to that luxury—a clean, tight barrel, whose interior has first been carefully pasted over with tar paper and newspper will answer very well. If reduced to the extremity of a pasteboard box, any of the numerous moth preventives may be used, care being taken to sew them in bags or wrap them in tissue paper, to prevent contact with the fur, and consequent discoloration.

## FASHION'S LATEST FANCIES.

Three colors appear in the new checks.

Antique silver set with precious stones is used for belt buckles.

Embroidery decorates a coat and skirt suit for a miss of twelve.

The shirt waist without a bit of white in it is the exception. No matter what the material—silk or wash goods, white figures prominently.

Imps of mischief must have had their way of late with the folks who plan new fashions in women's skirts. Overskirts have been drawing nearer for months until now it is sure that exquisites will adopt them, with how much or how little adaptation is as yet a matter to guess upon. Indications are now a few that there will be a trial made of the forms that necessitate pronounced dress improvers, and there's another senseless fashion. It seems as if that ought to be enough, but it isnt, for there is also an attempt, already with some endorsement by fashionables to turn women into a street sweeping brigade.

Surely it isn't so long ago but that we can easily remember how untidy and unhandy dragging street skirts were. Grace of line and contour there was, of course, but it was not enough to offset the effect. So, though impartial depiction of what is new in dress matters warrants showing such a style here in its newest development, there's reason for tacking on a warning at the same time. Made of beige ladies' cloth and dragging as shown, this skirt was trimmed with brown passementrie scrolls. In its blouse was nothing but what could be commended. Its goods was laid in pleats below the embroidered yoke, blousing slightly above the belt. Bordering the yoke were shawl lapels, embroidered with beibe and pale blue silk to match the yoke, whose ends crossed in front and were tucked into the belt. The tock collar was plain, but the points were embroidered.

Drawn work very much like that seen in Madame's best table cloth is introduced into dressmaking, and some materials are furnished with drawn-work stripes, latticed work of interlaced ribbon or stripes of insertion makes fancy covering for special waists and lattice work material by the yard seems almost to be hand made for the occasion. The only difference is that the hand-made is woven in shape to fit the garment, while the other sort shows seams. Ribbon crossed and interwoven with lace insertion is a dainty combination, and when laid over a foundation of chiffon frill in tiny puffs, there results a Klondike of whipped cream sprinkled with feathers and dipped in cotton.

Sunshades and parasols are things of beauty this year, more so than they were last. Those veiled chiffon and lace trimmed are very handsome and are light and easy to carry.

The woman who shops in a really comfortable gown (as well as a good-looking one) is the woman who goes home at night satisfied with her day's purchase. If her collar is a little too high, and her waist too tight, nine cases out of ten she goes home ill-natured and dissatisfied with everything—nothing has been or is right. It takes a good deal of will to appear comfortable when you are not.

## CLEVER DEVICES.

Two French women have patented a scrubbing brush, which is to be attached to the shoe by straps and a heel plate, thus making it possible to clean floors while standing upright.

A new rubber overshoe for wet weather wear does not extend around the heel, but is fastened to the narrow part of the shoe sole by spring clips to hold it in place.

A newly designed bicycle shoe has the sides of the upper cut out, with the center extending over the instep, where it divides into two tongues to fasten in buckles on either side of the upper.

To permit the covers of fruit and vegetable dishes to be closed tightly with a spoon in the dish, a supporting bar is formed on the inside edge of the dish to support the handle of the spoon.

In a new safety hat pin a spring arm is attached to the head of the pin and extends a short distance down its shank, ending in a sharp point at right angles with the pin, to engage the fabric as the pin is pushed in position.

A Western woman has designed a book rest and fan for attachment to an ordinary stand, having a slanting shelf on which the book is held by clamps, with a horizontal shaft above, on which the fan blades are mounted, to be turned by a small motor.

## MODERN PROVERBS.

We blame our errors on fate but take credit for our successes ourselves.

If a man were really to discover the North Pole, his wife wouldn't let him keep it in the house.

A man who never changes his mind is one who has so little mind that he can't run any risks with it.

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In the matter of the estate of Manuel Ferreira da Serpa, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Manuel Ferreira da Serpa, deceased, and for the issuance to Roza da Serpa and Manuel S. da Serpa of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 27th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioners, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.


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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A. G. Dav[illegible] to Chico on business.

J. C. Harlan[illegible]ing a few days at Woodland.

Miss E. M. Swales of East Oakland is visiting in Palo Alto.

Mrs. M. D. Briggs has gone to San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Hobson have gone to Tesla where they will spend the ensuing month.

Mrs. Margaret Lacey and Miss White have gone to Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. D. Gordon McMillan of Detroit, Michigan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Case of Alameda.

Miss Mamie Chappel of Alameda is visiting friends in Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mariott (the latter was formerly Julia Bacon) have returned from their wedding tour to Coronado and Mexico and have now taken a cottage at 2225 San Jose avenue.

Mrs. John Garber, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now greatly improved and will soon be able to be out.

Mrs. Chas. Kittredge and daughter, Miss Maude, of Santa Barbara, are spending a few days with the family of C. K. Clark. They expect to leave for the East to-night.

Rev. J. C. Eastman of San Luis Obispo is spending a week with his brother, Dr. J. S. Eastman. Rev. Mr. Eastman came up for exercises at Jan Anselind next Thursday.

James N. Reynolds, the well-known insurance man, will leave shortly for Chicago, where he has been offered an excellent position. His two sons, Harry and Jack, are now at Columbia College, but will probably join their father this summer.

Mrs. T. H. McCarty and daughters, Misses Maud and Jennie, wife and daughters of the County Superintendent of Schools of El Dorado county, left for Placerville a few days ago, having been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith of 913 Fifth avenue.

Rev. S. S. Palmer, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, will leave for the East on May 9th to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Winona, Ind. While away he will visit his old home in Ohio and officiate at the wedding of his younger brother.

HEALTH CATECHISM.

To Be Committed to Memory by All Dyspeptics, Invalids, Consumptives.

What is the first cause of nine-tenths of all disease?
Imperfect digestion of food.
Why does imperfect digestion cause disease of other organs?
Because blood, nerves, muscles, bone and flesh are derived from the food we eat and DIGEST. If digestion is perfect the blood is pure, nerves and muscles strong, flesh firm. If the digestion is poor, the blood is supplied from half-digested, fermenting food, irritating every nerve and organ. The result is, sooner or later, organic disease, because every organ being poorly nourished the weakest gives way first and we have liver trouble, kidney complaints, heart disease or consumption.
Is not dieting the usual and best treatment to cure indigestion?
No, because the dyspeptic has been starved long enough; what is needed is ABUNDANT nourishment, not the lack of it. The stomach and blood demand NUTRIMENT, not bran crackers.
What is the best method of cure?
Plenty of wholesome food WELL DIGESTED.
But how can a weak stomach digest PLENTY of wholesome food?
By taking with the food after each meal certain harmless remedies which are known to DIGEST FOOD and thus nourish the blood and REST the weak stomach.
What are these harmless remedies?
The most valuable are vegetable ferments, pure pepsin, Golden Seal and fruit salts. All of these are now combined in the form of pleasant tasting tablets sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
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If you wish to know more about them ask your druggist for a package and try them.

## MANTELL COMES FOR THREE NIGHTS.

**Tomorrow Evening He Appears in a New Play at the Macdonough.**

Robert Mantell, the romantic actor, will be at the Macdonough Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, presenting three fine plays, the first of which will be a new one styled "A Secret Warrant," written by W. A. Tremayne. The story of the drama is historical, being laid at the court of France in 1720. The star role is "Louis de Beaumont," a captain of the King's Guards, who unfortunately excites the jealousy of the Regent's mistress and through her power is doomed to the Bastile.

"Monbars" will be presented Friday and "The Face in the Moonlight" Saturday night.

Mantell is one of the finest actors in his line of work on the stage. He has many admirers here, and his performances will be greatly appreciated.

THE OAKLAND.

The Arper Comedy Company is giving an excellent presentation of "A Wild Goose Chase" every night at the Oakland. The house is always crowded, and the appreciation of the audience is of the most demonstrative order.

Next Saturday afternoon the same play will be repeated for the especial entertainment of school children, when it is expected that an unusually large number of little ones will be present. It is intended to give the performance a patriotic coloring, and for that reason the importance of the slogan "Remember the Maine" will be brought permanently to the attention of the young people. A magnificent silken flag will be given to the school which will be represented at the matinee by the largest number of children.

## DAVIS WILL NOW ANSWER ONLY LIBELS.

**A Last Reply to One of the Critics of the First Church.**

By way of reply to George C. Hubbard, who, at the meeting of Christian ministers in San Francisco on Monday last, criticised the methods of Rev. Edwards Davis, the latter has the following to say:

"Some of my brethren are certainly not acting in a manner conducive to my loyalty to Christian fraternity, were not my faith in Christ made more secure by every assailment. Pre-eminently for the peace and power of Christianity personal quarrels should be kept from publicity, and, therefore, unless in the refutation of a libel on my character, I shall not further speak until before a justly constituted committee."

### Re-Dressing Streets.

The work of redressing the following streets has been commenced under the direction of Superintendent of Streets Miller: Myrtle, from Eighth to Tenth; Seventeenth, from Grove to Clay; Eighth, from Franklin to the Eighth street bridge.

The work of redressing Twelfth street from Clay to Market streets, will be commenced in a few days.

### Fell From a Wagon.

J. W. Meyer, who fell from a wagon on his way to a Butte county mine and sustained a broken leg, arrived in Oakland yesterday and was taken from the train to his home at Seventh and Madison streets by Officer Curtiss in the patrol ambulance.

# WATER LOW IN RESERVOIRS AT UNIVERSITY.

## Why the Precious Fluid Should Be Carefully Husbanded.

## Election of Various Officers and Some Athletic Events.

BERKELEY, April 27.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees held Monday night Dr. H. N. Rowell, health officer, again called the attention of the Board to the dangerously low water supply. It is probable that the Trustees will take some measure to prohibit the use of the water for irrigation purposes and compel its use for flushing the sewers. In a communication to the Board he said: "While our sewers require flushing during this dry season more than ever, it seems a cruel waste of water to allow the hose to ply for hours upon lawns and gardens. All sanitary precautions against fevers should be taken and the fact borne in mind that clean sewers are more important to the health of the community than attractive lawns and flower beds. I regard the water problem today as most serious from a sanitary standpoint, and worthy of vigorous restrictive measures in relation thereto."

The election of "The Occident" shareholders was held yesterday. It resulted in the choosing of S. G. Masters as editor of the University weekly and of R. W. Tully as business manager. As officers of the company were chosen A. J. Cloud, secretary, and E. E. Christenson, vice-president.

The election of officers of the University of California Athletic Association has been postponed until next term. A successor to Track Captain E. J. Brown will also be chosen next term. W. P. Dean will probably be elected to the position. At the meeting of the executive committee Friday it is probable that the privilege of wearing the big "C" will be conferred upon the following athletes, in recognition of their excellent work in the intercollegiate field day Saturday: Ray Woolsey, N. G. Gulberson, C. W. Peck, C. R. Hinz, W. F. Carpenter and W. E. Dawson.

The University cadets will be reviewed and inspected tomorrow by Major Field, acting Inspector-General of the Department of California of the United States army in place of Colonel G. H. Burton, who has gone to the front.

Special Officer C. L. Wheeler, who was arrested for burglary a few days ago, has been dismissed on complaint of Town Marshal Lloyd.

The college Y. M. C. A. held the final meeting of the term this afternoon. C. C. Michener, international secretary for the Y. M. C. A., addressed the young men.

# SECURED THE APPROPRIATION.

## How Mr. Henneberry Got a New Fire House for West Oakland.

There is a great deal of rejoicing in West Oakland over the positive settlement of the fact that that section of the city is, at length, to have a fire engine house which shall fill a want which has long been felt.

The present structure is old, unsanitary, incapable of affording accommodations to the appartus which is required there for fire-fighting and is also a disgrace in appearance to that thriving section of the city.

It will be remembered that when the Council appropriated $7,500 with which to erect the proposed new structure, no contractor would undertake to perform the work at that figure.

It required an increase of the appropriation therefore and Councilman Henneberry, who has, in a special manner, the interests of the Western division of the city at heart, undertook to have the original appropriation increased by $3,000, which would make a total of $10,500, within which sum the structure could be erected. He set the matter before his colleagues in so thorough and practical a manner that, at the last meeting of the Council, the increased appropriation was allowed by a generous vote. This fact insures a new and permanent abode for a more modern means of fighting fire in West Oakland and is one of the reasons why Councilman Henneberry is being commended on all sides.

## DAVIS FRIENDS ORGANIZING.

**A Meeting in Favor of the Gubernatorial Candidate Friday Night.**

There will be a meeting in the interest of the candidacy of W. R. Davis for Governor, in the Arlington, next Friday night, in response to the following call, which has been circulated in this city:

"Oakland, Cal., April 26, 1898. You are invited to attend a meeting of the friends of Hon. William R. Davis to be held next Friday evening, April 29, 1898, at 8 o'clock, at the Arlington Hotel, northeast corner Ninth and Washington streets, Oakland—room at the head of the stairs.

"As the time for decisive action draws nearer, those favoring the presentation by Alameda county of a name which signifies Republican service and a Republican record, one which the Republicans of the other fifty-six counties assembled in State Convention will recognize and accept, should be in touch with one another from this time on and see to it that the present opportunity of Alameda county is not allowed to come to naught. There is one safe course to secure the Governorship to Alameda county. Confidence is not to be placed in any other course.

"Your presence and co-operation are cordially invited. "J. E. FARNUM,
"Chairman Executive Committee.
"C. O. ALEXANDER, Secretary."

A CLUB IN ALAMEDA.

A Davis Club has been organized in Alameda with the following officers: G. A. Bordwell, president; G. W. C. Baker, vice president; H. L. Zimmerman, secretary; J. A. Remmell, treasurer; executive committee—Colonel George Babcock, F. J. Whiting, Columbus Bartlett, D. T. Hard and F. H. Kellogg. There are 125 charter members to the club.

# NEW DIRECTORS NOW IN POWER.

## A Change Made by the Local Board of Trade.

## Suggestion as to Slips in the Sides of Oakland Harbor.

The Board of Trade held its annual meeting last night. The chair was occupied by J. P. Taylor, the president.

The report for the year, of Craigie Sharp was read and placed on file. It has already appeared in these columns.

The same disposition was also made of the report of the auditing committee, which has also been published.

The report of the committee on nominations, recommended the following for directors: James P. Taylor, A. H. Breed, M. J. Keller, Albert Kayser, A. D. Pryal, E. A. Heron, J. Tyrrel, G. W. Fisher, Sol Kahn, John F. Towle, and Frank K. Mott.

Letters were read from G. W. Fisher, and A. A. Kayser declining to stand for election to the directorate on the ground that they did not have time to devote to the duties of the office. The resignations were accepted, whereupon, Lyman Bridges placed in nomination to be voted for in connection with the names which remained of the committee's report,, E. W. Marston; M. J. Keller, placed J. C. Johnston in nomination and some member named George E. Fairchild.

The election resulted in the selection of Messrs. Taylor, Breed, Keller, Pryal, Heron, Tyrrel, Kahn, Towle, Mott, Marston, and Johnston.

On motion of M. J. Keller, the president and secretary are authorized to prepare a set of resolutions setting forth the regret of the Board of Trade over the death of the late Frederick Delger, because of his connection with the Commercial interests of the city.

Secretary Sharp said that the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club would hold a meeting next Thursday night, at the reading-room on that thoroughfare for the purpose of securing the opening of Fourteenth street and that an invitation to attend had been extended to the members of the Board of Trade.

Lyman Bridges suggested that the Railroad Company which is now laying the tracks to the site of the proposed bridge at Harrison street should be requested to reach the bridge with a five per cent instead of a twenty per cent curve and if that were done, the tracks could be kept back from the estuary a distance of 500 feet and thus enable the building of slips such as exist in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Buffalo where they have large grain elevators, in which the grain is handled in bulk instead of in sacks.

The chair thought the matter should be left to the new directors. The meeting then adjourned.

## SAMPLE ARRAIGNED FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

John Sample, a colored man, charged with assaulting Lulu Ward on the 10th of last March with intent to kill, was arraigned before Judge Ellsworth this morning and pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Attorney Frick.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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# SCHEEL AND HIS PLAYERS HERE TONIGHT

## The Great Symphony Orchestra in Fine Condition.

## Excellent Programme With a Certainty of a Large House.

Tonight one of the largest, most fashionable and cultivated audiences which has ever assembled in the Macdonough Theater will greet Herr Scheel and his celebrated symphony orchestra. Although this is an undoubted fact, it may be stated, incidentally, that there are still some good seats to be had by those who apply early this evening.

The programme will be exceptionally fine, for Herr Scheel intends to captivate Oakland as he has San Francisco. He has given his forty-five musicians special training for this one event, and that the music will be delightful is of course understood.

Goldmark's "Rustic Wedding Symphony" will be the piece de resistance and will be listened to with great attention by music lovers, for it is considered the composer's masterpiece and created a great furore in the East.

The Mignon Overture, which will introduce the second part of the programme, is a charming selection and permits the introduction of solo work by the harp and French horn. Mrs. Marquardt is the harpist and needs no introduction to Oaklanders. The "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2," which closes the programme, is given in response to the request of one of Herr Scheel's admirers, and will prove very acceptable to the majority of the audience.

The programme in full is as follows:

Overture—"Merry Wives of Windsor .....Nicolai
Symphony—"Rustic Wedding" ....
.....Goldmark
1. Moderato Milto (Wedding March with variations.)
2. Allegretto Moderato Scherzando.
3. Allegretto Moderato Scherzando (Serenade.)
4. Andante (In the Garden.)
5. Finale, Allegro Molto (Dance.)
Overture—"Mignon" .....Thomas
Waltz—"Vienna Ladies" .....Straus
Vorspiel—"Lohengrin" .....Wagner
Nocturne (violincello and harp)....
.....Chopin
Ernest Lent and Mrs. Marquardt.
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2.....
.....Liszt-Muhler-Berghans

# DEATH CAUSED BY A HARD FALL.

## The Inquest Explodes the Heart-Disease Theory.

## Disagreement Seems to Have Risen Between the Relatives of the Girl.

The investigation by Coroner Baldwin into the cause of death in the case of 14-year-old Ellen Smith, who fell down stairs at her father's home, John H. Smith, 1168 Williams street, Sunday, brought about a number of complications existing between the relatives of the girl and also between the undertakers who had charge of the remains.

Undertaker James McManus was one of the witnesses. He testified that at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon he was telephoned to to go and get the remains and prepare it for burial. He did so, and, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, injected embalming fluid into the veins of the subject. At the time he did not know that the coroner was going to hold an autopsy upon the remains.

The uncle of the girl testified that Mr. Smith had called upon him in San Rafael and had told him that his daughter had died from heart disease. Later, he said, he had read in the papers the account of her falling down stairs and had telephoned to the coroner to thoroughly investigate the cause of death.

Dr. James Stark, the physician who attended the girl during her illness, testified that the girl's heart, previous to the fall, was in a very weak condition and that her pulse at one time was hardly perceptible. After learning that she had fallen down stairs he had not hesitated in signing the death certificate giving heart disease the cause of death.

The testimony of Drs. Maher and Buteau who performed the autopsy went to show that, at the time of death, the girl's heart was in a perfectly healthy condition, and that death had been caused by the shock and a compression on the brain occasioned by the fall.

The jury evidently thought the opinions of Drs. Maher and Buteau correct, for it brought in a verdict in keeping with the facts.

## PUBLIC PRINTING BY CONTRACT.

**Bids Received by the Board of Public Works Today.**

Bids for printing 500 copies of the city charter and ordinances were received by the Board of Public Works this morning. They were as follows: Pacific Press Publishing Company, $382.90 and 88 cents extra per page for indexing ordinances; Enquirer Publishing Company, $412.50; Tribune Publishing Company, $443 and 90 cents extra per page if more than 400 pages and 90 cents per page deducted if less than 100 pages.

The bids were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The contract for furnishing a metallic case for the Superintendent of Streets' office was awarded to the Office Specialty Company, its bid being $145.

The Council was requested to appropriate $45 for a new set of spikes for the steam roller.

## TIMELY AID FOR NEEDY PEOPLE.

**Latest Features in the Fair for the Home at Decoto.**

Preparations continue to be made for the forthcoming grand bazaar in aid of the fund for the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home in Decoto, in this county, which is soon to be held in San Francisco.

A life insurance policy for $2,500, the contribution of N. Schlesinger, will be up for raffle. M. Roth is making a marble plaque with all the Masonic emblems, mounted on a California onyx plate, as his gift to the festival.

Arrangements have been made for a military night at the pavilion, when the regular army, the National Guard and Naval Battalion will send contingents to participate in the military evolutions.

Pasadena will make a special display during the fete, and has appointed the following committee to arrange for the special excursion from Los Angeles and vicinity: C. J. Willett, E. E. Gaylord, A. R. Bettis, E. C. Griffith, F. R. Brick and R. Williams.

## GRAND OFFICERS MAY STILL RIDE.

**The Grand Parlor Reconsiders Its Action in the Premises.**

At last night's session of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons, at Nevada City, the matter of compelling grand officers to walk in all processions of the order was reconsidered by a vote of 3 to 1, after which the subject was referred to the committee on legislation.

A resolution was introduced for the preparation in the ritual of a dedicatory chapter.

A committee was appointed to condole with the delegates who were injured by being overthrown on the ride to the Bloomville mines yesterday.

This morning there was a grand parade, in which the delegates, militia and 700 school children took part.

Tonight the souvenir ball will be given.

# APRIL BRIDES WILL WED ON WEDNESDAY.

## Important Church Services to Attend Henry-Whitney Nuptial.

## Miss Adele Hyde Will Be Quietly Espoused to W. H. Morrison.

The wedding bells will ring out gaily today for there are three of Oakland's maids to be wedded.

Miss Adele Hyde and Wm. H. Morrison will be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the mother of the bride-elect. It will be a pretty, quiet wedding, with only near and dear friends in attendance.

The ceremonies attendant upon the marriage of Walter Henry and Miss Mary Whitney will be decidedly brilliant. The wedding will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock this evening at St. Paul's church and there have been several hundred invitations issued. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George E. Whitney and is a charming and popular society girl. Mr. Henry is the son of the well known capitalist and is manager of the Tesla coal mines.

The wedding will be in pink and green with touches of bridal whiteness. Miss Ethel Whitney will be maid of honor and Misses Downey and Louise Simmons bridesmaids.

A quiet wedding will be solemnized at 1985 Webster street when Miss Mabel Frances Smith becomes the bride of Edgar Durnan. It will be a home wedding.

## ANOTHER LIE OF YOUNG KEEFE NAILED.

**Jack Crowley Proves an Alibi With Respect to the Alleged Murder.**

Jack Crowley, the expressman, formerly of Alameda, and now of Stockton, who was accused by Eddie Keefe of having taken part with his, (Eddie's) father in killing his (Eddie's) mother in Alameda on July 5th last, has been run down. Young Keefe alleged that Crowley had hauled the remains of the woman in an express wagon to the Bay Farm Island bridge and that the body had been thrown thence into the bay. Crowley produces an affidavit to show that he was not in Alameda between June and the middle of July of last year.

### On a Pleasure Trip.

J. M. Carroll, who for a number of years has been employed as cashier in the office of W. J. Dingee, leaves today for an extended trip through Lake, Sonoma and Mendocino counties. While away he expects to visit Calistoga, Adams Springs, Howard Springs, Lower Lake, Lakeport, Highland Springs, Skaggs, the Geysers, and other points of interest.

### Huntington's Rich Gift.

Mrs. E. Burke Holladay, wife of the attorney, was presented with a handsome residence and lot on Buchanan street, San Francisco, Monday, by her uncle, C. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate. The house was elegantly furnished.

### To Muster In.

Captain Frank D. E. L. Carrington of the First Infantry has been detailed to act as mustering officer for the volunteers from among the Native Guards and others who are about to enlist for the war.

The Log Cabin Lunch Parlor
Has attained a peculiar excellence in service, cuisine and quality. It is more than a mere restaurant. 1161 Broadway bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Extra Bedsteads.
All sizes, must be sold. See them at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

# TUNNEL DERBY DAY AT LENGTH DECIDED UPON

## The Great Benefit Will Take Place May 21st.

## Occasion of Great Importance for the People of Two Counties.

The question of a Derby Day for the purpose of raising funds with which to build a tunnel to connect Contra Costa and Alameda counties has, at length, been definitely settled.

The Tunnel Derby races will take place Saturday, May 21st, and this announcement will be received with pleasure by thousands of people both in this county as also beyond the Contra Costa county hills.

The race course of the California Jockey Club in this city has been placed at the disposal of the Merchants' professional men, and mechanics for one day free of cost, and some of the fleetest steppers on the coast will take part in the races.

This is going to be a day in which all the people can take part. The project of a tunnel is one which will tend to the enrichment of every resident of this city and Contra Costa county and should, therefore, be most liberally encouraged.

The tickets for the great Tunnel Derby Day will go on sale immediately and it is the intention of every merchant in town to give his employes a half holiday on that occasion to enable them to take part in the festivity and, at the same time, afford them an opportunity of aiding in the most important undertaking in which this city and county have engaged for a long time.

## JOHN DAVIDSON PLEADS GUILTY.

**The District Attorney Dismisses Three Charges Against Him.**

John Davidson, the clever forger, who evaded detection for so many months but who was finally rounded up by the local police and booked with four charges, withdrew his plea of not guilty today and pleaded guilty, whereupon the District Attorney gave notice that he would dismiss three of the charges against the accused when he appears for sentence next Friday morning.

This move of the defendant was made upon the advise of ex-Judge Frick, his counsel.

Davidson's case was a difficult one, and his chances were improved by this plea of guilty and the dismissal of the other three charges.

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Following will be found the news of the world of sports for the week:

## THE UMPIRE.

The fight between Charles Tye and Mike McCormick, which was to have been brought off at the Oakland Athletic Club, is off. It was arranged that the men were to fight for $250 a side, and everything was in readiness for the signing of the articles at the Tribune office Monday night. The editor of the Tribune was expected to hold the stakes and the men were both evidently anxious for the fray.

Monday evening, McCormick, accompanied by Joe Herbert and Tom Brown, managers of the Oakland Athletic Club, appeared at the Tribune office with the requisite amount of cash, and Charles Tye, accompanied by his two brothers, also put in an appearance, but when the two bruisers commenced talking matters over, a hitch occurred and it was decided that, for the present, the match could not be arranged.

This will be a disappointment to a large number of friends of both men, as the match had been looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Both men are well known in Oakland, where they have had many fights. They are both clean fighters, and usually draw large crowds when they are billed to appear in the roped arena.

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Harry Reynolds, the world's amateur champion of '96, complains that hard luck was the cause of his failure to score in Australia. True enough probably; but at the the same time, let us say that if it wasn't for Old Hard Luck every second-rater on the track would be a champion in less time than it takes to tell it, i. e., according to the stories around the training quarters.

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Overtures have been made for a union of the California State and Pacific States baseball leagues, which are now each playing off a series of games in this State. The managers of the leagues have been at war for some time, and it is believed that an amicable settlement of the differences may result in great good to both leagues.

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All England has not gone crazy because the Prince of Wales has taken to the bicycle. At least, Wheeling, that reliable London cycle paper, keeps its head on its shoulders and displays no extraordinary ecstacy over the incident, saying: "Our gushing contemporary, the Cyclist, is wildly enthusiastic over the Prince of Wales' cycling. Hear it: 'The thanks of the cycle industry and the cycling world at large are greatly due to the Prince for the action he has taken.' I don't see it. I absolutely fail to see it. The Prince, we may be sure, has taken to cycling either for amusement, or for the benefit of his health. Where, then, is the reason why he should be thanked by the 'cycling industry and the cycling world at large?' For goodness sake, let us keep our hair on. It must be going onto four years since, in consequence of a rumor that had reached me, I wrote to the Prince, and pointed out how nice it would be for a great English industry if he would go in for cycling. But the reply I got was that H. R. H. had no intention of doing so. He would not tumble. He has tumbled since: but let us not go into ecstacies. He has done it—like a solid man—to please himself, and I see no particular reason why a man should be thanked for pleasing himself."—Cycling Gazette.

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The fight between big Jim Jeffries and "Mexican Pete" Everett in San Francisco last week ended as everybody expected that it would, and also as the Umpire predicted when the articles for the match were first signed. It was a fact, however, that Everett was not known and some of us doubted our judgment. "Mexican Pete" was a typical "dark horse." It is true that he had made a good showing against Billy Woods, but that fight was, to a certain extent, shrouded in mystery, and it was not known exactly what tactics the "cowboy bruiser" would employ. However, the fight ended satisfactorily for the "I told you sos."

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When Jeffries meets Sharkey, something else is expected. I predict that Jeffries will win, but he must be on his guard. He has the hardest fight of his life before him and those who are friends of the great heavy-weight hope that he will not be too confident.

Confidence sometimes breeds a carelessness that is the undoing of a really good man, and Jeffries must see to it that he gives Sharkey no advantage. He must realize that the man he must meet next is a boxer whom both Corbett and Fitzsimmons have failed to put out, and that the sailor is a rusher, who depends upon his particular tactics to win. Almost everyone who knows the two fighters wants to see the man who has been training at the Reliance Club get the better of the contest, and if he does what his trainer, the famous Billy Delaney, expects him to do, Jeffries will be that much further up the ladder of pugilistic fame, after the forthcoming contest.

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Everyone is interested in the forthcoming amateur contests at the Acme Club. The recent poor decisions which have been given in professional contests by irresponsible referees at all the clubs has, to a certain extent, disgusted the patrons of the athletic clubs and the new order of things is looked forward to with, at least, interest.

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Next Tuesday night there will be something out of the ordinary at the Reliance Club. Besides the preliminaries, which are good, there will be an eight-round contest between Phil Green and Billy Lewis. I have seen both men and I have seen them fight and I want to be placed on record as saying that I believe that Green will win.

It seems strange that none of the clubs know Green has answered Lon Agnew's challenge. Perhaps something will be done after Green's fight with Lewis. THE UMPIRE.

## RELIANCE CLUB.

One week from tonight, the Reliance Club will give a gentlemen's night. A very attractive programme has been arranged, consisting of three preliminaries and two eight-round contests for decisions.

The preliminaries will be as follows: Jack Granfield vs. Frank Schuler; William Dirks vs. J. Ennis.

James J. Jeffries and Jack Stetzner will give a three-round sparring exhibition. This will be Jeffries' last sparring exhibition before his go with Sharkey, and it will be a good time to see what condition he is in.

The main events will be between Skid McFadden of the Manhattan Athletic Club and William Murname of the San Francisco Athletic Club. They are to weigh in at 115 pounds. Both are well known fighters and a great "go" is expected of them.

McFadden fought a ten-round draw with F. Maynard at the Olympic Club last Friday night and the knowing ones predict a great future for him.

Murname is the champion bantam weight of the San Francisco Athletic Club.

The main event will be between Phil Green of Oakland who met Charles Tye at the last show of the Reliance Club and Billy Lewis of Vallejo. Both men are well known and it is hard to choose the winner.

They are to weigh in at 150 pounds each the night of the contest.

Two judges and a referee will be appointed by the club and it is hoped that their decisions will meet with the approval of the spectators.

Captain Deacon has been working his relay team very hard and he expects to have his team in great shape for May 8th. There was a ten-mile try-out last Sunday and Franck and Bullock succeeded in making places for the teams.

The team will be as follows: Rosenheim, Bacon, Poole, Franck, Bullock, Gooch, Valentine, Freeman, Wyman and Deacon.

Poole will ride the third relay and it is certain that the boys will have to ride very well to beat him. He is a strong rider and Captain Deacon expects a great future for him.

Captain Seaver of the Reliance Gun Club is in Los Angeles. He entered the two days' tournament for the championship of the south. Captain Seaver did some remarkable shooting in the two days and succeeded in winning the championship of the south, which he has held for the last year. He not only won the medal, but made the highest average for the two days. His score was as follows:

First Day.—Ten out of 10, 10 out of 10, 13 out of 15, 13 out of 15, 13 out of 15, 14 out of 15, 15 out of 15, 22 out of 25, 23 out of 25, 49 out of 50.

Second Day.—Ten out of 10, 14 out of 15, 14 out of 15, 14 out of 15, 13 out of 15, 13 out of 15, 15 out of 15, 13 out of 15, 13 out of 15, 15 out of 15.

His total score for two days shooting was remarkable. He broke 331 out of 355. The boys are very proud of the captain's work and will give him a banquet when he returns.

Captain Deacon's race with Smith of the Encinal's Cyclers did not come off on account of the pace. Deacon wanted a square deal and Smith was willing to give it to him, but some of the pacemakers objected so the race was off. Some people thought Deacon was afraid, but to show that he was not, he is willing to get backing for $50 or $100 and race Smith a series of matches, one, three, or five miles unpaced, or paced by outside pace, so no unfair advantages will be had by either side.

## BASEBALL.

At last the people of Oakland, Alameda, and the surrounding towns are to have a chance to witness first-class base ball without having to go to San Francisco. A meeting was held last evening at which an organization to be known as the California Amateur League was perfected, the following gentlemen being present: Harry Arlett, representing the Elmhurst team; J. T. Conroy, the San Francisco Athletic Club; W. B. Fawcett, Oakland; F. E. Boyd, Alameda Alerts, and John A. Donnelly, The White House.

Mr. Donnelly was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Boyd secretary. At a meeting to be held next Tuesday, permanent officers will be elected and a schedule for the season adopted.

The first game will be played May 22nd by the Elmhurst and Alameda Alerts. All games are to be played at the Elmhurst Recreation Park and the League limited to six teams.

A number of the best players of the California League have signed for this series, nearly the entire San Jose team playing for the Athletic Club, and the prospects are that as good ball will be played as can be seen anywhere in the State. Each team is to be allowed to strengthen its make-up, when occasion demands it and this will allow all the teams to put in strong aggregations and will insure the best of playing.

## BICYCLE NOTES.

In the future there will be fewer match races at the Elmhurst track, the management having decided to put on open and handicap events, as they have proven the most satisfactory. Cash prizes will be offered and other inducements offered for the professional class, that will insure good entries and large fields, with prizes for the winners of the trial heats which will cause the heats to be as hotly contested as the finals, and thus provide interesting sport.

Next Sunday the amateurs will be given another inning, the event being a two-mile handicap. The last race of this kind was the best race ever held on the track and as there will be a larger entry Sunday the event should be a good one.

Sunday, May 8th, the professionals will be given a two-mile handicap with mile heats for the trials. As there are a number of very fast amateurs who will ride for the cash as soon as the relay is over the entry should be an exceptionally large one and as both Bert Crafts and Downing are to ride they will be able to settle their question as to who is the better man, without a match race.

## OAKLAND TEAM.

The Oakland team of the California Baseball League took quite a jump by winning the two games they played last Saturday and Sunday.

Previous to these two games, the team's standing was the fourth highest, but by winning those two games they went up to second place. San Francisco is in the lead with about .642 that club having a standing of .667 and Oakland .625.

All the teams in the California League are about on an equal footing and before long they will all be fighting to see which gets the best places on the average list.

The schedule for next Sunday is as follows: Sacramento and San Francisco at Sacramento; Stockton and Fresno at Stockton; and at Recreation Park in San Francisco, the hard-hitting San Jose team will go against the Oakland team.

The Oaklnds will strain every nerve to win this game, as it would put them in the lead in case San Francisco loses at Sacramento.

## U. C. ATHLETES.

E. J. Brown, manager of the University of California athletic team, has been suspended by the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Brown's published statements regarding the amateur status of Eastern college athletes is the cause of the suspension, which is for two years.

The charges against Brown are based on statements made by him upon his return from the East some time since, when he secured the services of Cochrane as coach for the University of California football team. About the time of his return here, Caspar Whitney, an Eastern writer on athletics, had made a bitter attack upon the athletes of this coast and especially upon the members and officers of the Olympic Club. Brown defended the athletes of this coast and in the course of his address, which was made upon the Berkeley campus, he spoke of the conditions prevailing in the East, as they appeared from his point of view. His remarks provided the cause for which he now stands suspended.

## ODD FELLOWS GIVE A LIVELY PICNIC.

**Celebrated the 79th Anniversary of Its Organization Yesterday.**

The Odd Fellows of San Francisco and vicinity celebrated their seventy-ninth anniversary picnic yesterday at Shell Mound Park. The proceeds from the sale of tickets, amounting to nearly $500, will be donated to the Orphans' Home at Gilroy. The day at the park was enjoyably spent with prize contests and dancing.

The celebration proper, commemorative of the seventy-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship, was held last evening at Assembly Hall, I. O. O. F. building, San Francisco. The auditorium was crowded with friends and members of the order. Karl C. Brueck, deputy grand master, presided and delivered the address of welcome. The remainder of the programme was as follows:

"Annie Laurie," Knickerbocker Quartette, Messrs. F. L. Purdy, C. M. Elliott, D. B. Crane and L. A. Larsen. As encores, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" were rendered, bringing out enthusiastic demonstrations of approval. Popular musical selections chimed on bells, Miss Nellie B. Walters, accompanied by Professor Yanke; address, "Fraternity," Frank B. McGowan; vocal selection, "Wind of the Night," Arcadian Quartette, Miss May Cullen, Miss Edith Hanks, Miss Florence Connor, Miss Jeannette Partridge; tenor solo, "Adieu, Marie," Professor F. L. Purdy; remarks, A. P. Van Duzer; selections, Professor Graeber's Mandolin and Banjo Club; soprano solo, Miss Edith Hanks.

The committee having in charge all arrangements for the evening's entertainment was made up as follows:

President, H. Jacks; secretary, J. F. Nichols; executive, W. A. S. Nicholson, A. G. Clarke, Louis Kragen, Charles K. Zimmer, D. A. Hagens; reception, H. H. Dobbin, Charles K. Zimmer, D. A. Hagens, A. H. Wehser, W. B. Hibbitt; floor manager, U. S. G. Clifford; assistant floor manager, Victor Auron; floor committee, H. Neinhaus, L. L. Remy, W. T. Selver, J. Conklin, S. Regensburger.

Dancing concluded the festivities of the day.

## DEATH OF AN OAKLAND MAN.

**Charles Visher Passes Away at His Stockton Home.**

Charles Visher, who has recently been engaged in the grocery business in Stockton but who was formerly well known in Oakland, died in the former city Monday night. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Mr. Visher was a member of Oakland Lodge, No. 188, F. & A. M., and he will be buried under the auspices of the Stockton Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Visher was 32 years of age and was raised in Stockton, though he spent a great deal of his time in Oakland. For a number of years he was a clerk in the City Treasurer's office and was considered a very efficient man. At various times he acted as secretary for the Merchants' Exchange and the Athenian Club. He was also chief deputy in the Superintendent of Streets office for a term.

## REPUBLICANS ARE REWARDED.

**C. Fred Murdoch Is Appointed to a Federal Position.**

C. Fred Murdoch, ex-fire warden and assistant chief of the Oakland Fire Department has been appointed a keeper at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The appointment was due to the efforts of Congressman S. G. Hilborn, who, upon learning that Murdoch had been removed, from a letter received from Leslie Blackburn immediately recommended that Murdoch be given a Federal position.

The appointment was unsolicited.

W. M. Morrison of Oakland has been appointed assistant clerk at the board of inspection at Mare Island navy yard during the rush.

## NEED OF CARE IN WATER-USING.

**Oaklanders Consume Five Times More Than Is Necessary.**

J. H. T. Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company has prepared the following statement of the water conditions that prevail in this part of the State:

The ground has been sapped by continuous drying winds of moisture afforded by the light showers that have fallen, causing this season to be the driest on record in Alameda county, and generally dry seasons come together and wet seasons follow each other.

By reason of the lawns surrounding most of the houses in Oakland, a larger per capita supply of water than consumed in any other city is required, and therefore more latitude is given for prolific waste.

An abundant supply of water at the latter end of a protracted drought will add to the prosperity of Oakland and maintain an efficient fire protection which many cities in California at such a time will not possess. Each individual water consumer who takes interest in the welfare of Oakland should prevent waste on his own premises and also discourage his neighbor from so doing.

One city has the low per capita consumption of eighteen gallons. Many manufacturing cities come below thirty-five, but Oakland, where there is no municipal restraint on waste, consumes 198 gallons. There is every confidence in Oakland being furnished with an abundant supply, still, it is not known how long this drought will last. By calling the consumers' attention to the necessity of abating waste now it may obviate the necessity of enforcing obnoxious restraints hereafter, when it might possibly be necessary.

Oakland is more abundantly supplied than almost any city in the United States, and that supply can be relied upon during a long drought if reasonable care is taken.

The farmers in the vicinity of our neighboring city of San Jose are surreptitiously depriving the county of all the water that has been used for sprinkling streets, the condition of their orchards from drought being so desperate that they take the water from the pipes at night.

## BROWN REFUSED TO APOLOGIZE.

**A Representative of the U. of C. Suspended by Athletic Association.**

NEW YORK, April 27.—Edward J. Brown of the University of California was suspended indefinitely from the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association last night. Several months ago Mr. Brown visited the Eastern colleges as the representative of the University of California.

On his return to California he criticized the standing of Eastern athletes, and in general made a number of statements that were not at all to the liking of the Intercollegiate Association.

At the annual meeting of the association, recently held, his case was taken up and Mr. Brown was invited to recall his statements. He refused to do so, and has been suspended as a consequence.

### Crockett Refinery Ready.

The sugar refinery of Crockett is about completed and ready for business. Next Wednesday steam will be made and the machinery and pumps tested. Three schooner loads of crude sugar and one shipload of ground bone for refining purposes are already in the mill and ready for use. It will probably be only a short time when it will start up for work.

### Visiting His Deputies.

Assessor Henry P. Dalton is now making a tour of the county for the purpose of visiting his deputies and exercising a general supervision over the work of assessing. All the field deputies are now at work preparing the assessment roll.


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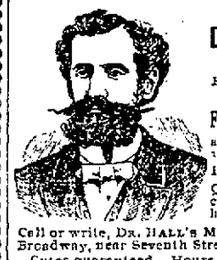

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# REST AT LAST IN THE TOMB.

## Imposing Obsequies of the Late Capitalist, Frederick Delger.

### Tributes of Flowers and Tears From All Classes of People in the Community.

#### Parting Scenes at the Home of the Deceased and at the Church—Those Who Took Part in Them.

Seldom have the obsequies of any of Oakland's citizens been attended with greater honors and more sincere regret than those which followed the ceremonials attendant upon the interment today of the late Frederick Delger, one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of Oakland.

Many stores and offices were closed during the funeral hours and the shadow of a great grief hovered over the business portion of the city.

Prior to the church ceremonies, simple services were held at the family home for the widow is an invalid and seldom leaves her home. A bunch of lilies of the valley hung on the door of the mansion and was the only token that death had entered into the home.

The Rev. J. E. Bushnell of the English Lutheran Church, of which the deceased was a communicant, officiated at these services and was assisted by the Rev. Chas. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

It was a very simple ceremony and was attended by only the grief-stricken family and a few close and intimate friends.

The public ceremonies were held at the First Congregational Church, with Dr. J. K. McLean officiating.

Never had the church been more beautifully decorated. The organ loft was trimmed with greens and palms with touches of garnered wheat interwoven with the delicate lilies of the valley. From amidst this tropical profusion of plants and flowers, the floral crosses and other emblems of grief stood out in full relief.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The floral offerings were unusually handsome and numerous. The flowers from the family were rarely exquisite and consisted not only of the two heavy palls of lilies of the valley and ferns, the former Mr. Delger's favorite flower, but also of a large pillow of lilies, roses and carnations embroidered in purple with the word "Father." Then separate offerings came from each child.

E. Frederick Delger, the only son, sent a broken column five feet high, formed of lilies and Cecil Bruner roses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moller sent an anchor on an easel, the entire design formed of choice flowers.

Mrs. Matilda Brown sent a slanting cross five feet in height, formed entirely of half-opened blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge sent a broken wheel formed of sweet peas, roses and pinks, embedded in delicate greens.

Besides these flowers from the immediate family, there were numerous offerings from many friends and business associates.

Taft & Pennoyer, who closed their store out of respect for the dead man, sent a beautiful Maltese cross formed of rare red carnations.

The Owl Drug Company sent a large cluster of red and pink carnations and Manager Martin of the company also sent a sickle and scroll of flowers.

Messrs. Victor and George Metcalf sent a bunch of Bermuda lilies.

The Central Bank gave a large set piece, "Gates Ajar," formed of roses and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith sent a loose cluster of Bermuda lilies.

Other flowers came from Mrs. Russ, sheaf of wheat; Mrs. Cramer, bunch of pink sweet peas; Athenian Club, a pillow of roses; Mrs. Grossmeyer, cornflowers; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson, pink sweet peas; J. J. Lamping, Bermuda lilies; a large basket of bridesmaid roses and maidenhair fern with sprays of lilies of the valley on the handle, from Mrs. Henry Evers; a wreath of laurel leaves, tied with a large spray of lilies of the valley, knotted with lavender ribbon, from the ladies of Fabiola Hospital Association; a spray of pearl roses tied with natural grasses, from Mrs. E. M. Chabot; a sheaf of ripened wheat tied with purple ribbon, from Fred Delger, Jr.

SERVICES AND MOURNERS.

Oakland Lodge F. & A. M. No. 1, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services, while the pallbearers, selected from among the old friends of Mr. Delger, were William R. Davis, E. C. Sessions, Thomas Crellin, F. K. Shattuck, W. Rutherford, Frank Pierce, Wallace Everson, Victor Metcalf, H. A. Powell, John Everding, C. H. Smith, and T. Hagemann.

Clarence Newell presided at the organ and the Temple Quartette sang. While the friends assembled a soft prelude was played.

The quartette, composed of Messrs. Wilkie, Clark, Clement, Rowland, and George Carleton, sang "Peace Be to the Memory of the Dead" as an opening number.

The services were wonderfully impressive.

No sooner had the ushers, Fred L. Button, Dr. J. L. Mayon, N. A. Koser, Herbert Kellogg, and H. G. Willams, seated the tardy arrivals than the solemn funeral dirge sounded and the Masons entered the auditorium wearing the full regalia of the order.

They were closely followed by the pall-bearers and the mourners and last of all came the casket borne by the men servants of the Delger household.

George South, master of the lodge, conducted the Masonic services with Dr. Craig acting as chaplain.

After the reading of selected portions from the Scriptures by Chaplain Craig, the quartette with no organ accompaniment, sang "I Would Not Live Always."

Master South then recited impressively the funeral address according to the Masonic ritual.

Clement Rowlands then sang a solo "Come Unto Me."

The responses were made by the Masons and then Dr. J. R. McLean made the funeral address.

A TENDER EULOGY.

He touched lightly upon the impartiality of death which came to all alike.

"In speaking thus publicly concerning one who has passed away, it is but just and right to speak of what the public benefactions are that this one has left behind him as a heritage. I am happy to say that I can speak for his kindness of my own personal knowledge.

"There are two kinds of public benefactions, the giving of material assistance and the giving of human sympathy. The relieving of suffering is to my mind a great benefaction but the doing away with all necessity of want is perhaps a greater benefaction. He who makes industries, who gives work to others, who enables others to live does a noble work and this is what Mr. Delger has done."

Dr. McLean continued: "For thirty-seven years Mr. Delger has been a benefactor to our fair city. Think what has taken place since he first came to Oakland. During that time the entire population of the earth has changed once and the entire population of Oakland, with a few exceptions, has changed more than once.

"Oakland in 1861 had a population of 1,500. This embraced East Oakland, the district recently annexed to the city and the township of Berkeley. The center of business was at Fourth street and Broadway. The city was covered with Oak trees of dense foliage. Not until six years later were the streets lighted. The public schools were very obscure.

"Mr. Delger came to Oakland and bought some land and he has grown with the city. He has seen the population grow to between 70,000 and 75,000 and the obscure school house grow to be one of the best, most valuable and most substantial municipal school systems in the world.

"For years Mr. Delger has been the largest individual owner of improved real estate in the city. His property was righteously earned and righteously held.

"I have lived twenty-six years in Oakland and I have never felt any anxiety about my peace and safety. It is because Mr. Delger's property and the other property of the city was openly held that I have been able to enjoy that peace and safety."

THE CLOSE.

Dr. McLean's address was followed by the singing of "Good Night," by the quartette, and then the remains were conveyed to their last resting place.

Among those in attendance at the church were: Mrs. J. McElrath, Mr. McClure, J. Coffin, Fire Warden Lawton, Judge E. M. Gibson, M. J. Keller, W. G. Palmanteer, Theo. Gier, T. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Colonel and Mrs. Edwards, Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, K. Lanyon, G. Roeth, J. F. W. Sohst, Mrs. Remillard, Isac L. Requa, Peter Thompson, Miles Doody, Mr. Hogan, H. F. Compton, T. L. Barker, J. Crabtree, Mrs. Lool, Mr. Woods, Mrs. C. Schreiber, Henry Rogers, James Elliott, W. Eastman, J. Latimer, Dan Crowley, Henry Winckler, W. Meese, E. H. Marston, W. E. Barnard, J. E. Emery, Mr. Colney, Dr. Barber, E. B. Flint, Mr. Lucas, Chief of Police Fletcher, J. Standeford, M. Scharman, J. Edwards, W. B. Hardy, Thomas White, J. L. Whitmore, Sam Rubles, Morris Isaacs, Dr. J. L. Mayon, Dr. W. B. Bartlett, Rev. V. Marshall Law, Judge Fred Adams, Mayor W. R. Thomas, Charles Durant, E. E. Lamping, Judge Yule, Charles Jurgens, Frank Thwaites, W. W. Cameron, Delaguna Jeffries, Ralph Banford, A. Martin, Captain of Police Wilson, J. J. Agard, E. J. Barber, H. Morris, R. W. Snow, Frank Kane, Denny Holland, W. B. Quigley, T. R. Girard, A. A. Pennoyer, J. D. Sumner, J. H. Smith, Z. T. Gilpin.

The ladies of Fabiola Hospital Association attended in a body. Among them were Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. W. Standeford, Mrs. W. Letts Oliver, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Horatio Livermore, Mrs. J. J. Chase, Mrs. Paul Lohse, and others. To this Association Mr. Delger gave over $10,000 during his lifetime.

The services at Mountain View Cemetery where the remains were interred were also conducted by the Masons. The quartette sang "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Thy Will Be Done," while the casket was placed in the vault

## PASSED AWAY AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

### Death of Daniel Hartshorn in the Sixty-Fifth Year of His Age.

Samuel Z. Hartshorn, formerly one of the best known residents of San Francisco, where he was engaged in business for many years, died yesterday in Vacaville, at the age of 65 years. The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning and will be taken from the depot to Mountain View Cemetery, where they will be interred. The deceased leaves a widow and one married daughter.

Mr. Hartshorn was well known in this comm ity when he was a business man of San Francisco, and is still kindly remembered here. He also stood well in the home where he passed away, where he was extensively engaged in horticultural and viticultural pursuits. He came to this country in 1852 and when he was a resident of San Francisco his home was at the intersection of Powell and Clay streets.

He was a native of Canada and an uncle of Fred Davis, the capable expert of the Board of County Supervisors.

## FABIOLA WILL HAVE ITS DERBY DAY.

### Preparation Is Underway for the Annual Race Track Benefit.

The ladies of the Fabiola Hospital Association will be given a benefit at the Emeryville race track May 14th and, in order to perfect proper arrangements, a public meeting will be held at the Hotel Metropole Friday morning at 10 A. M. Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club has notified the ladies of the date of the benefit and said that the racing entries would be some of the best of the season.

There will be the annual meet of decorated equipages prior to the races.

## THE CASE OF HARRY THOMAS UP IN COURT.

The case of Harry Thomas, charged with subornation of perjury, came up before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning, to enable the defendant to plead.

Attorney Nusbaumer interposed with a couple of motions, challenging the panel of the Grand Jury which had returned the indictment, on the ground that the requisite number of ballots was not drawn from the jury box; that notice of the drawing had not taken place in the presence of the designated officers of the law. He asked, therefore, that the indictment be set aside, and argued the point. The indictment was also sought to be set aside on the ground that the Grand Jury had not been ordered empaneled by the Superior Court Judges.

The court ruled that there is no law requiring officers to be present when the Grand Jury panel is ordered, neither did the law require notice to be given of the impaneling of the Grand Jury. He did not think the contention that all the Judges of the Superior Court were required to call the jury was a sound principle of law.

The motions were overruled.

Attorney Nusbaumer said that he would then file a demurrer, and he was allowed until Friday next for that purpose.

## FAILURE OF A CLOCK COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—The E. Howard Clock and Watch Company, Samuel Little proprietor, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to F. E. Snow. Samuel Little and his son Arthur also made individual assignments.

Both are said to be on the paper of the clock company for large amounts. It is estimated that the liabilities of the clock company will reach $500,000, with assets at $400,000. The cause of assignment is not known.

## WILLS READY FOR ADMITTANCE TO PROBATE

William Knight has filed petition for the admittance of the will of the late Elizabeth Samuels to probate. The estate consists of real estate of unknown value.

To the will is appended a codicil which distributes all property among the four surviving children.

Anna Porter today filed a petition for the probate of the late Catherine M. Porter's will. Mrs. Porter died April 13, 1898, at Vacaville, leaving five heirs. Besides these there are six devisees.

The real estate is worth $3,000 and notes are worth $2,600.

Petition for the probate of the will of Manuel Serpa was filed today. The estate consists of thirteen acres of Alameda county land valued at $5,000 and improvements and implements valued at $300.

## WILLIAM B. OWEN'S VALUABLE ESTATE.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of William B. Owen filed today shows a total valuation of $35,682. This consists of $2,361 in cash; real property in the sum of $28,800, and personal property to balance.

The appraisers are R. C. Vose, Charles Prowse and J. L. Hollis.

### The Old Guard Ready.

The following letter has been received from Governor James H. Budd, in response to one offering the services of the Old Guard:

"Executive Department, Sacramento, April 23, 1898. To Captain C. K. King, commanding Old Guard, Oakland—Dear Sir: Your letter received, and has been referred to the Adjutant General for future consideration. Yours truly,

"JAMES H. BUDD."

The Old Guard drills every Wednesday evening at the armory on Eighth street.

### Improvement Club.

The Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club will hold an important meeting at the Twenty-third Avenue Free Reading Room tomorrow evening. All the Councilmen and a number of the city officials have been invited to attend.

### A Mismated Couple.

Maria Garcia has commenced divorce proceedings against Manuel Garcia.


### Loans on Pianos

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## WHY HAVANA HAS NOT BEEN BOMBARDED.

### Waiting to Give Battle to the Spanish Armada.

#### American Fleet Will Take No Chances of Being Crippled.

#### NAVAL COMBAT EXPECTED SOON.

#### The Volunteer Soldiers Will Be Held in State Camps for the Present.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

"The Secretary of the Navy Department declares Havana will not be bombarded until serious danger from the Spanish fleet is eliminated.

"He says the United States cannot afford to risk the loss of a warship until the armadas are destroyed or are no longer a menace to be greatly feared.

"It might be an easy matter to silence the guns of Morro castle and the neighboring shore batteries, but in the conflict American ships might be crippled beyond easy repair. The navy of the United States has a long coast line to defend, which compels a scattering of its vessels, and it labors under the additional disadvantage of not knowing the objective point of the enemy's fleets. The American navy is not so strong but that the loss of a single ship might prove fatal in a naval engagement.

"There is the additional consideration that when the troops have been landed in Cuba there must be a fleet able to keep the line of supplies open and to co-operate in the reduction of Spanish strongholds. It is a common habit to despise the power of Spain, but naval officers say it is a mistake in the case of the armadas. A chance shot or two might weaken the American squadron just enough to give the enemy a victory in the expected sea fight, and the Navy Department will not take that chance.

"The secret service of the department has sent word that Spanish ships were to sail to this side, and it is thought that the armada which left Cadiz several days ago may be on the way across the Atlantic. The fleet at Cape Verde islands will also move in order to obey the neutrality laws of Portugal, and that also may cross to this side.

"Naval officers and Government officials generally are anxious for a chance to test the merits of the two navies. They are confident of a victory for the American ships, and the sooner the seafight comes, the better it will please them. With the danger from the Spanish armadas removed or minimized, the taking of Cuba would be a comparatively easy matter, and the eyes of the tacticians are turned across the sea for movements of the enemy's fleets. It is estimated in naval circles that plans have been made for the union of the squadrons of Admiral Sampson and Schley, if the Spanish should attempt to mass their offensive power in the hope of catching either one of the squadrons unawares, to be destroyed before the arrival of re-enforcements.

"It is thought fleet cruisers will be sent out as scouts as soon as news is received of a movement of the armadas to cross the Atlantic, and it is surmised that that is what the Columbia and the Minneapolis are doing now.

"The tactics of the Spaniards are a mystery, but it is suspected that they may make an attempt to bombard some of the big cities on the North Atlantic coast. It is possible that this is the mission of the Pelayo and her consorts, and it is believed the American cruisers are scouting the ocean to intercept them. If they should be discovered approaching the United States the scout would scud back to the nearest port and send a message to the flying squadron. The American navy is thus tied up to some extent, until the enemy shows his hand.

"Preparations are going on for the movement of a force of regulars into Cuba as soon as possible. It is rumored that the force may be 15,000 instead of 5,000. The object is to establish a base of operations, open communication with General Gomez and feed as many of the reconcentrados as can be reached.

"The daring act of Lieutenant John C. Fremont and a party from the torpedo boat Porter in landing under the guns of Matanzas Sunday night was hailed with much satisfaction. A report is current that Lieutenant Fremont landed a pilot who had conducted a number of filibustering expeditions and that this pilot was dispatched with messages to Gomez.

"It is not probable the American land force will engage in an aggressive campaign against the Spaniards for some time. It will be equipped, however, to withstand a siege in case the blockade squadron should be called away to meet the enemy's fleets, and to that end will doubtless throw up breastworks or construct fortifications of some sort.

"An official high in the War Department is authority for the statement that the volunteers called for will be held in their State encampments indefinitely, to be organized and hardened.

"A plan has been proposed to gather them in great camps at Washington, Richmond, Atlanta, or Chickamauga, but it was declared today that these troops would not be moved to such camps for weeks.

"The volunteers can be trained in their own States as well as anywhere else, it was explained, and thousands of mothers and wives will be relieved of much anxiety. It is argued there is no need of making the service more trying than the situation demands. The United States is on the defensive and must await the action of the enemy's fleets, because the American navy has not a sufficient preponderance of strength to warrant the taking of chances. It was intimated in the same quarter that the volunteers might not get a chance at Cuba until after the rainy season."

### Father Wythe's Lecture.

The Rev. Father Whyte will lecture to-night upon "The Right Use of Books" at Montana Hall. The lecture is under the auspices of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's Institute.

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|---|---|
| Child sizes, 8 to 11, | $1.25 |
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## HUGO GESSLER IS FOUND INNOCENT.

After three hours' deliberation, the jury that listened to the testimony against Hugo Gessler, charged with assault with intent to murder George T. Fink on the old Redwood road, found him not guilty.

### California Club Members.

The California Club of San Francisco will close its list of charter members Thursday, and there are now 300 women on the roll. It is organized on the lines of the famous Woman's Club of Chicago, and many of the most wealthy and fashionable women of San Francisco have joined. At the Thursday meeting, John P. Irish will talk upon "What Women May Do In Municipal Government."

### Thibault and the Barnes.

E. F. Thibault (years an expert bicycle repairer) is in business for himself with the agency for the "Barnes" (the white flyer). It would be prudent for bicycle buyers to see his wheel; it would be a pleasant duty for his friends to call at his agency, 375 Twelfth street.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Bernard Toulouse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Koenig & Kroll, No. 1006 Broadway, Oakland, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Alameda, State of California.

ALBINO TOULOUSE,
Administratrix of the estate of Bernard Toulouse, deceased.

Dated, April 27th, 1898.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Administratrix.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Russell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Russell, deceased, and for the issuance to John H. Russell of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 15th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
R. W. HENT, Att'y for Petitioner, 605 Clay St., San Francisco.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Corbett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will of Mary Corbett, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of C. L. Colvin, 856 Broadway st., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Mary Corbett, deceased.

EDWARD CAVANAGH,
Executor of the last will of Mary Corbett, deceased.

Dated Oakland, April 27th, 1898.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Kate Adams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Kate Adams, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at his office, No. 1115 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Kate Adams, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kate Adams, deceased.

Dated Oakland, April 27, 1898.

FREDRICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

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### ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

In the matter of the petition of Henry W. Taylor, N. P. Peterson & Co., Wm. Storm, Henry Cowell & Co. and Kullman Salz & Co. (a corporation), praying that F. W. Corder may be adjudged an insolvent debtor, coming on regularly to be heard this 25th day of April, 1898, and Messrs. Brearty & White appearing for petitioners, and there being no appearance on the part of said debtor, and it further appearing to the Court that said F. W. Corder, after being duly and regularly served by publication, has made default, and that said debtor has departed from the State and cannot after due diligence be found within the State. And it further appearing to the Court that all the allegations in said petition are true:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said F. W. Corder now is, and on the 13th day of January, 1898, the date of the filing of the petition aforesaid, was an insolvent debtor within the true meaning and intent of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the Insolvent Act of 1895, and was guilty of the acts charged in said petition. It is further ordered that the said F. W. Corder file in this Court within three days from date hereof a schedule and inventory, in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of this Act. It is further ordered that T. W. Corder, the receiver heretofore appointed, be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said F. W. Corder, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association, for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court, in Department 3 thereof, in the said county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 26, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

## DELINQUENT NOTICE.

PACIFIC COAST MANUFACTURING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, near Shell Mound, Alameda county, California.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 4, levied on the 12th day of March, 1898, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names. | No. Certf. | No. Shares. | Amt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. D. Bodwell | 30 | 10 | $2 80 |
| J. D. Bodwell | 25 | 20 | 5 60 |
| J. D. Bodwell | 45 | 5 | 1 40 |
| J. D. Bodwell | 56 | 20 | 5 60 |
| J. D. Bodwell | 74 | 50 | 14 00 |
| Ernest Kriske | 248 | 10 | 2 80 |
| J. H. Dameres | 286 | 5 | 1 40 |
| Ella R. Wilson | 361 | 100 | 28 00 |
| Mrs. L. B. MacKeever | 412 | 6 | 1 68 |
| Mrs. L. B. MacKeever | 443 | 6 | 1 68 |
| Mrs. L. B. MacKeever | 444 | 13 | 3 64 |
| Albert Feyser | 449 | 30 | 8 40 |
| Lizzie Thomas | 529 | 10 | 2 80 |
| W. A. Keefer | 574 | 10 | 2 80 |
| John C. Quinn | 575 | 10 | 2 80 |
| W. H. Davis | 576 | 10 | 2 80 |
| D. C. Moore | 580 | 10 | 2 80 |
| Richard F. Flieler | 581 | 10 | 2 80 |
| W. A. Keefer | 582 | 40 | 11 20 |
| J. D. Whitney | 587 | 10 | 2 80 |
| W. H. Davis, trustee | 601 | 1000 | 280 00 |
| W. H. Davis, trustee | 602 | 1000 | 280 00 |
| W. H. Davis, trustee | 603 | 1000 | 280 00 |
| W. H. Davis, trustee | 604 | 196 | 54 88 |
| W. H. Davis, trustee | 605 | 5½ | 1 54 |
| W. A. Keefer, trustee | 617 | 150 | 42 00 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 12th day of March, 1898, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, No. 530 California street, room 60, San Francisco, California, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. G. BEATTY, Secretary.

Office, No. 530 California street, room 60, San Francisco, California.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of G. W. K. Masters, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of G. W. K. Masters, deceased, and for the issuance to Olive Ann Masters of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 20, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
H. S. ALDRICH, 906 Broadway, Attorney for Petitioner.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Conrad Hoppe, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Conrad Hoppe, deceased, and for the issuance to Herman Fischbeck and Charles E. Hoppe of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 25th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN B. MHOON and WILLIAM W. GUTH, Attorneys for Petitioners, 401 California St., San Francisco, Cal.


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## ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

### ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

**First Monday of March, 1898,**

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

### Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3339 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

**First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,**

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 428 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Lange, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie E. Lange, deceased, and for the issuance to Adelaide Tyack, Fred W. Lange Jr. and Geo. W. Disher of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 20, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 836 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Simpson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jennie Simpson, deceased, and for the issuance to Janette Lamott of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 18, 1898.

Endorsed: Filed April 18, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

## Notice to Voters.

### REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

(Seal)

# THE FIFTH IS BECOMING IMPATIENT.

## Are Waiting for Orders to Take the Field.

## New Rifles Are Expected to Arrive at the Armory Tomorrow.

### ALL GUARDSMEN TO REPORT.

### Veteran Ellis Regrets That His Lameness Will Keep Him Home.

The armories of Companies A and F of the Fifth Infantry have been thronged with men for several days and this morning more than the usual number of the boys were on hand.

Excitement is very keen and the companies are anxious for orders to come that will end their suspense. Enrollments are taking place and this morning several new applications were received.

On the bulletin boards is posted the following order issued last night by Adjutant-General A. W. Barrett to General John H. Dickinson commander of the National Guard of California division of the National Guard:

"The following circular of instructions is issued for the information and guidance of all concerned. A call will soon be made by the President of the United States upon the Governor for two regiments and two battalions of infantry and four batteries of heavy artillery, in all about 4,000 men, perhaps for service without the State. Such men must be volunteers and enlist in the army of the United States for two years, unless sooner discharged. Members of the National Guard will be given the preference in volunteering, and present formations will be preserved, so far as practicable. All officers, both company and regimental, must be appointed by the Governor. It is absolutely essential that only physically qualified men between the ages of 18 and 45 should volunteer, and those with families dependent upon them for support should not be allowed to volunteer. Report at once to the general and also to division headquarters direct the number of men in each of your companies qualified as above and who will volunteer. Also open emergency rolls for as many as will volunteer of like qualified men. The National Guard must be recruited and maintained, even after these 4,000 men are furnished, as we must always be prepared for duty, and there may be a demand for troops for the defense of our coast. By order of the commander in chief.

"A. W. BARRETT,
"Adjutant General."

Major Hayes of the Fifth is in San Francisco today on matters connected with the Guards. He is a member of the Examining Board of the N. G. C., which is busy at this time attending to the qualification of officers of different battalions.

Tomorrow evening a consignment of new rifles is expected at the armory, and the boys are eager to receive them. They are an improvement on the old type, and each guardsman is anxious to possess one.

In accordance with orders, a complete canvass of the Fifth Infantry is being made to ascertain how many of the men are married or single, how many over 18 and under 45 years, and also as to physical condition. It is expected that the reports from Companies A and F will be ready today.

Charles Ellis, the veteran armorer and medal wearer of Company A, is lamenting the fact that his legs are giving out and that he is not available for active duty. He said this morning that his lameness would prevent his being adjudged physically competent, and he guesses he will have to remain home and keep the armory in good condition for the boys on their return.

Owing to the general orders that every militiaman report at once to the company in which he is enrolled, several men employed in this city have had to leave. Motorman Smith of the East Oakland road has been required to report at Stockton and several others have gone elsewhere.

The following order is now on its way to the coast:

"Please cause the Adjutant General of the Army to be informed of the time your quota will be at its rendezvous, as it will be met as soon as practicable thereafter by an officer to muster it into the service and pay of the United States. The mustering officer will be instructed to receive no man under the rank of a commissioned officer who is in years over 45 or under 18, or who is not in physical strength and vigor.

"As soon as mustered into service, it is the intention that the troops from your State shall be assembled with others for instruction and service under the direction of the Major General commanding the army, at some point or points to be designated hereafter.

"It is desired, for reasons stated in telegrams of this date, that, as far as practicable, the National Guards be given the preference.

"The rendezvous for your State will be San Francisco. If for any cause it is found necessary to change the point of concentration, your recommendation is requested. Bands may be organized in accordance with the strength of the regiments, as in the regular army, viz: See paragraph 265, Army Regulations, 1895. Very respectfully,

"(Signed) "R. A. ALGER,
"Secretary of War."

On receipt of the letter Governor Budd will recommend that the troops rendezvous at San Francisco and Los Angeles, so as to save the trouble and expense of transporting the companies from the southern part of the State up here and probably back again.


# Ladies' Neckwear

## Just Received

A fresh assortment of Ladies' Neckwear—the swellest goods we have shown yet.

Ladies' Fancy Silk and Satin Ascot and Teck Ties, with stock collars, in entirely new shades and combinations, **$1.00**

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# MELVILLE ATWOOD LAID TO REST.

### The Distinguished Scientist Borne to the Grave Yesterday.

The remains of the late Melville Atwood of Berkeley were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery yesterday. The deceased was one of the best-known scientists on the Coast, and, in fact, had an international reputation. He was born at Prescott Hall, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire, England, on July 31st, 1812. He early developed a desire for scientific research, and after a trip to the gold and diamond mines of Brazil, returning in 1839, he became manager and part owner of the old Eton mine on the Isle of Man. In 1843 he made the first important discovery that gave zinc a commercial value, and he rolled the first English spelter in Staffordshire.

On account of his wife's health, he came to America in 1852 with his family, and was given important work in connection with the Panama Railroad. Later, he came to California, and did noble work in caring for yellow fever patients on board ship. On his arrival here he immediately became connected with mining affairs as engineer and expert, and he received many diplomas and medals for his superior work in this line. His contributions to the Mining Bureau and scientific papers and magazines are so well known as to need but little comment. He was a member of the Academy of Sciences and the Microscopical Society of this city, and a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, England.

# ARMSTRONG'S UNIQUE LECTURE.

### The Great Musicians Will Speak Indirectly to the People.

Mr. William Armstrong, the musical critic of the Chicago Tribune, who will be heard at the Unitarian church next Monday evening, delivered his lecture, "Unpublished Interviews with Great Musicians," before some of the most critical audiences in this country last season. In May, 1897, Mr. Armstrong sailed for England, making a successful debut at Queen's Hall, London, on June 18th, Mme. Nordica singing the entire programme of songs, nine in number, illustrating his lecture, "A Group of American Song Composers."

On June 30 Mr. Armstrong, by invitation of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, president of the Royal Academy of Music, lectured before the Royal Academy, Sir Alexander Mackenzie made a speech of thanks, and later Mr. Armstrong was presented with a laurel wreath tied with the American colors. The illustrations on this occasion were sung by Mr. Charles Clark, the American baritone, and Mlle. Marie Engle, recently of the Royal Opera, Madrid, and who appeared by special permission of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden. Mr. Armstrong will return to London next month to fulfill further engagements. During his recent stay in England he was entertained by a number of distinguished musicians, visiting among others Mme. Patti at her castle Craig-y-nos.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

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| Charles A. Sinclair, Oakland | 34 |
| Minnie A. Gunther, Oakland | 21 |
| Edgar Durnin, Oakland | 35 |
| Mabel F. Smith, Oakland | 24 |
| Adam Rodgers, San Francisco | 44 |
| Helen A. Carpenter, San Francisco | 35 |
| Oliver M. Howard, San Francisco | 23 |
| Annie L. Wear, Paso Robles | 24 |
| Mason H. Morse, Oakland | 23 |
| Mary Penbody Talman, Fruitvale | 27 |

### Cadets in New Quarters.

This evening the public is invited to inspect the training garrison of the Salvation Army, at Twelfth and Washington streets. The cadets have recently been moved from West Oakland to the new quarters, and to-night after the meeting visitors will be at liberty to inspect the method of living and the modus operandi of preparing candidates for the work of officers. Adjutant and Mrs. Evans will hold special meetings this evening.

A trenchant French proverb says: "It is easy to eat the wedding breakfast; not so easy to eat the week-day dinners that come after."

# A. J. LUCKHARDT ESCAPES WITH A LIGHT SENTENCE

## The Court Declares That Ten Days Are Sufficient.

## The Accused Is Sent to San Quentin But Will Soon Be at Home.

Judge Ellsworth today listened to the final testimony in behalf of A. J. Luckhardt, the man who was driven by starvation and absolute penury to steal for his family's support, and thereafter handed down sentence. This was done at the request of Colonel Garrity, counsel for the defendant, although the time fixed by the court for imposing a sentence was one week from today. The great influence that has been brought to bear from divers sources upon the judge was evidenced today by the clemency and leniency shown to the accused, when a sentence of but ten days in San Quentin was read.

In introducing the matter for the court's attention, Attorney Garrity asked the privilege of placing two physicians upon the stand to state the prisoner's condition. The request was granted and the court listened to Drs. A. M. Eidson and C. J. Sharp, who concurred in declaring that Luckhardt is on the verge of the worst stage of pulmonary tuberculosis, and that continued confinement and exclusion from fresh air and sunlight would quickly cause his death.

The court desired to know whether his nervous condition and frequent fainting spells were not due to the great strain he had undergone and to the anxiety as to his future residence.

The doctors thought not and attributed his condition to the dread disease that has hold of him.

Immediately upon the conclusion of this testimony Attorney Garrity asked that the court hand down sentence today rather than on next Wednesday.

The court complied, and after reading the charge preferred against him and his plea thereto, spoke thus:

"This is the most strenuous case I think, I ever had to deal with. It illustrates what is often the case—that penalty for a crime often punishes the family worse than the man. The excuse for this Crime can not with certainity be known but I think I can with security give you the benefit of a reasonable doubt and assume that the desire to save your children was the motive for your act. However, this was no justification for your act and can only be used as a reason for mitigation of your sentence.

"I can not conceive how, with the widely circulated newspaper service that we have, you could be ignorant of the fact that the county Supervisors are prepared to help and do, daily, help the needy such as yourself and family. If you were too proud to apply for such assistance it was, of course, not right, and this must be the inference.

"It is my duty, therefore to pronounce judgment against you. I think, however, that I will approach the limit of clemency and will inflict as mild a sentence as the case deserves. If I do not, I may be erring and if I do, I may be doing something for humanity. I will therefore order your imprisonment in San Quentin for a period of ten days."

A stay of proceedings for thirty days was asked by W. W. Clark of Berkeley but the Court refused it.

Mrs. Luckhardt was faint with joy. She could scarcely believe the words of the Court as they were uttered and tears filled her eyes as she silently thanked the magistrate who heard her prayer for clemency. The husband will be immediately sent to the Penitentiary so that he can the sooner return.

# TROUBLE IN AN ALAMEDA CHURCH.

### The First Christian Congregation Is Torn With Dissension.

The First Christian Church of Alameda is torn with dissension over the retention or dismissal of the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Wickham, whose fault, it seems, is an alleged lack of eloquence. For some time back, a minority, led by Trustees Speddy and Lorentzen, have been trying to get Rev. Mr. Wickham to resign, while the majority, led by Elder Thomson and Mrs. Dill, have been anxious to retain him. The climax came last Sunday when the Rev. Henry V. Morgan notified Rev. Mr. Wickham that if he preached in the First Church that day there would be a disturbance that would not be quieted in a hurry. Rev. Mr. Wickham did not preach, and his followers remained away from the sacred edifice almost in a body.

The majority has decided to have the pastor preach to them from the rostrum of Germania Hall next Sunday, and later the difficulties of the warring factions will be brought before the Ministers' Union for settlement.

# POLICE COURT NEWS.

### The Absence of the Prosecuting Attorney Causes Many Continuances.

The case of Bert Goodman alias C. Cunningham, charged with petit larceny, came up in the Police Court this morning, and, as the defendant pleaded not guilty, the case was continued until Friday for trial.

Cunningham is the 12-year-old school boy who was arrested for stealing two bicycles, one from George Faulkner, the Rambler bicycle man, and one from Hunt, a dealer in Alameda. The boy's mode of stealing the wheels was to rent them and then dispose of them at a pawnshop. Both wheels were recovered in East Oakland.

Mary Olsen, charged with petit larceny, had judgment suspended. She was found guilty yesterday of stealing some bed-clothing from John MacKendry.

At the request of the complaining witness in the case of Tomasco Gercelunga, charged with petit larceny, Judge Allen dismissed the defendant upon the payment of $5 costs. Gercelunga is an Italian lately arrived in this country and ignorant of the law. He picked up a bolt from a wagon that he found in a vacant lot, and was arrested.

The case of C. N. Cook, charged with battery, was stricken from the calendar at the request of the complaining witness, a man named Morris.

Gee Hi Fong, a Chinese, was up with two charges against his name, that of violating the license ordinance and of selling liquor to minors. Both cases were continued until April 30th. Fong was arrested by Tax Collector Malloon yesterday morning, who says that Fong makes it a practice of selling liquor to boys.

R. H. Hill was given the sentence of $5 or two days for battering C. J. Curren.

The case of F. Rissi, charged with violating the license ordinance, was continued until to-morrow for trial.

G. M. Shirley, who was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Due and charged with disturbing the peace, had his case continued until to-morrow.

# MARSH WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

## Attorneys Argue the Point Before Judge Frank Ogden.

## The Long Delay in Handing Down Sentence Is Thus Explained.

Judge Ogden to-day entertained a motion for a new trial in the case of William Marsh, of the Sporting-Life Gang, who was convicted four months ago of burglariously entering the premises of Andrew Aird and criminally assaulting Lizzie James, an inmate of the house.

Attorney Nusbaumer represented the defendant.

The handing down of the sentence in this case has been continued from week to week.

Judge Nusbaumer argued for two hours, and then asked for a continuance till to-morrow to quote authority.

Judge Ogden intimated that he believed on a new trial Marsh could not be convicted, whereupon Attorney Nusbaumer stated that he believed he could quote authority to show that a trial judge was bound to grant a rehearing when a court held such an opinion.

# THE CAPTAIN WILL NOW WEAR A STAR.

### The Advancement of Messenger Hunt After Long Service.

Captain F. W. Hunt, who has for several years acted as messenger at the City Prison, was on the recommendation of Chief of Police Fletcher appointed a special policeman at the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning.

Chief Ball of the Fire Department was authorized to repair chemical engine No. 1 at a cost of $35.

The Council was requested to appropriate $95 for a new heater for engine house No. 1.

# MORTUARY.

Mablon Ritney Watkins, aged 48 years, died at her home, 531 Thirty-third street, Monday. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Harold P. Dalton, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, died at his parents' residence, 864 Adeline street, yesterday, of pneumonia. The remains will be placed in Mountain View Cemetery.

The remains of H. H. Nagle, who died in San Francisco Sunday, were buried in Mountain View Cemetery yesterday.


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# WILL WAGE A BATTLE OF ROSES.

Arbor Villa, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, will be the scene of a battle of roses May 7th, the fete to be given in aid of the Central Free Kindergarten and the Ladies' Relief Society. The rosy petals will be the missiles thrown by some of Oakland's fairest maids. The contestants will be stationed on the balconies of the villa, and will bombard the assembled crowd. It is called the "bataille de fleurs" by the ladies who are arranging the fete, and they plan to make it one of the most novel attractions ever seen at a local charity. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith have freely given the use of their handsome home and grounds for the affair, and a corps of ladies is hard at work perfecting plans. The fete will last from 2 to 7 P. M. and among the attractions, in addition to the battle of roses, will be the May pole dance and skipping-rope dance. Refreshments will be served, and there will be an opportunity for any who desire to play tennis or croquet.

# NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA TO FIGHT.

## No Settlement Is Possible Without Recourse to the Sword.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—"War seems inevitable between Nicaragua and Costa Rica," says the Panama correspondent of the Herald. "Despite the mediation of the sister republics, the two countries seem determined to decide the issues between them by an appeal to arms.

"Advices received from San Jose and Puntas Arenas, Costa Rica, say that there is no prospect of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties.

"President Rafael Iglesias, accompanied by sixty officers, embarked at Puntas Arenas on the National Guard boat Poas for the Nicaraguan frontier, where he will place himself at the head of a large force of troops and commence operations against General Zelaya, President of Nicaragua, immediately.

"Minister Lainfesta has failed in his efforts to bring about a settlement of the trouble. El Commercio, the semi-official organ of President Zelaya, under the caption, 'There is no Peace,' says: 'Notwithstanding the persistent rumors circulated within the last few days to the effect that an understanding had been arrived at with Costa Rica as a result of the efforts of Minister Lainfesta, we are in a position to assert that such reports are absolutely unfounded and that war is now more probable than ever.

"'War at present amounts to a necessity, as no other step can put an end to this already too long drawn out question. President Iglesias, with his well known hostility toward us, has provoked the indignation of the Nicaraguan people who will no longer bear the aggressions of a restless and ambitious neighbor.'

"In conclusion El Commercio says: 'There is no peace; there cannot nor should there be peace.'"

# PIGEONS FOR WAR SERVICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 27.—The Government has contracted for the purchase of 300 trained homing pigeons owned by plate glass workers in this city. The birds are well trained and are used to making long journeys in remarkably quick time. They will be used in the signal service during the war with Spain.

# PORTO RICO AGAINST SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, describes the efforts of Spain to fortify the harbor. Good progress has been made with a new battery to the east of San Cristobal Castle, where fourteen breech-loading Honto canon have been mounted.

The most effective defenses are the submarine explosives. These have been pretty extensively utilized and the work of laying fixed torpedoes and submarine mines, not only at the entrance of the harbor, but outside the fort, has engaged the attention of a hydrographic commission for several days. The steamer Alfonso XII on April 13th brought from Havana sixteen torpedoes and the same number of submarine mines with the necessary attachments. These, together with twenty tons of dynamite, were stored aboard a barge which has been towed to the head of the harbor. This floating magazine is guarded night and day by an armed boat's crew which encircles the vessel.

A further scheme is on foot for making use of an old wreck, the Cristobal Colon. She is being pumped out with the idea, it is said, of filling her with explosives and towing her to a narrow part of the channel, where she might be blown up in the event of hostile vessels attempting to pass in her vicinity.

The Spanish forces were augmented on April 15th by a battalion of soldiers. The men were in a state that reflected the greatest discredit on the officers. Some were so sick and weak that they were compelled to fall out of the ranks and crawl to the barracks as best they could. It is not intended to keep them in the city, the idea being to draft them off in companies to outposts and interior towns, which are very ineffectively guarded at present.

The hatred of Spain in Porto Rico is as bitter as in Cuba and the common people would welcome an invasion by the United States forces. There have recently been strikes and rioting on the sugar plantations.

# STRATEGY OF HAVANA EDITORS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—La Discucion of Havana, of April 21st, a copy of which was brought to this city by the steamer Saratoga, says:

"A deputation from the Produce Exchange, under its president, Senor Quesada Soto, visited the Captain-General this morning. With the deputation were a number of wholesale dealers who offered the Captain-General all the supplies that may be necessary for the army, the defenders of the island, and, in a word, for all who may need food and supplies under existing circumstances.

"At the meeting Senor Quesada Soto informed Captain-General Blanco that the Produce Exchange, representing the importers, would not advance prices and that any firm attempting to raise prices would be expelled from the Exchange.

"In accordance with the action taken by the Board of the Produce Exchange, a commission was appointed to see that no advances were made under existing circumstances, to furnish the authorities with food supplies for the army, also to extend the same privileges to the trade and pro-rating actual cost among the purchasers."

El Commercio of April 21st says:

"There is no reason for being pessimistic; listen to our esteemed colleague the Diario del Ejercito: 'The Americans say we have four monitors ready at Key West. An American squadron composed of the Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas with all the auxiliary vessels that are necessary, with a flying squadron composed of the New York, Brooklyn, Minneapolis and Columbia.

"'With our monitors we can bombard Havana.'

"Good. There can be no objection save that the batteries of Havana might object to the bombardment. Further, a mine might prevent it."

"'With the cruiser squadron and its auxiliary fleet we can blockade Havana.'

"Well, but we likewise have a cruiser squadron that may neutralize your cruiser squadron. Is it not so?"

"'With a flying squadron let us blockade Porto Rico.'

"Magnificent. But we also have a reserve squadron composed of the Pelayo, Carlos V., Numancia, Victoria, Alfonso XIII and Pepanto, with which we can neutralize the vaunted flying squadron."

"'As we have here some torpedo boats, no blockade is possible.

"'Nor do they intend to make one. But if it should happen we will await them with our heavy siege guns.

"As a last consideration there remains an important element for defense with which the Americans have not reckoned. It is a formidable army from which it will be very easy to select a brilliant army of invasion of 70,000 or 80,000 men.

"Certain it is that this army corps could not operate on the enemy's possessions until a naval engagement had given command of the sea passage with full liberty to transit by sea.

"But such a victory is not impossible, as a squadron composed of the Vizcaya, Oquendo, Maria Teresa, and Cristobal Colon is a respectable arm of offense. Therefore, there is no reason for being pessimistic."

The Aviisador Commercial devotes considerable space to the important matter of food supplies in case of a blockade by the United States. It calls the attention of the island authorities to it.

The Diario, in discussing the timely note of warning of its contemporary, says:

"We know that measures were taken some time ago to safeguard the matter in case a blockade is instituted.

"Our compatriots in Mexico commenced sending supplies to us. It is reasonable to suppose that their action has continued.

"The real issue to be faced is not the scarcity of provisions, but that the prices be not allowed to assume exorbitant proportions.

"The whole of this is apart from the question of a blockade ordered by the United States and for which they are getting ready. What may be lacking is the power and until all is over no one can see who will be blockaded."

# GOVERNMENT KICKS ON A MULE TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—The Government has broken the backbone of the Missouri mule trust by refusing to accept the bids recently sent in for furnishing these animals for the army.

The big dealers in mules in St. Louis and Kansas City formed a trust of their own when the demand for animals became so brisk and advanced the price about $25 a head. When the bids were opened here it was discovered that there was scarcely 20 cents difference in the highest and lowest bids.

The bids were forwarded to Washington and word has been received that they were thrown out, the newspapers having announced a trust. Now there is a wild scramble to dispose of the animals at a good deal lower figure.

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# SOCIALIST'S VIEWS ON AMERICA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Herr Leibknecht, leader of the German Social Democratic party, in an interview with a Berlin correspondent of the World, said:

"The importance of the present contest is that America has crossed the rubicon of neutrality as regards her attitude toward Europe. She certainly will not stop at Spain. Her next step will, in all probability, be taken in the Far East, with England and Japan as allies.

"Both the United States and England have been making preparations for their alliance for a year past.

"Should it be ratified then farewell to the so-called world politics of the European Powers."

The Social Democrats, certainly the most numerous political party in Germany, are beginning to display a distinctly friendly attitude towards the Nation. The Neuste Nachrichten, the leading Bismarck paper of Berlin, continues its splenetic utterances against America and ridicules the United States as a democracy bent on war, and says it is a short year since America was raising her voice in favor of arbitration. It adds that America's recent action more than justifies the contention of European Powers that readiness for war is the best safeguard for peace.

# HUSBANDS THAT FAILED TO PROVIDE.

### Wives Desire to Battle Alone for Their Daily Bread.

Clara Bell Hall has been granted a divorce from Horace R. Hall on the ground of failure to provide. The custody of the minor child, Kenneth R. Hall, was awarded to the plaintiff, and the mother was also allowed to resume her maiden name, Clara Bell Pierce.

Judge Ogden has handed down a decree of divorce in the suit of Mary E. Grainger against Silas S. Grainger. The ground of action was failure to provide. There are no children concerned.

# KNOWLES CASE GOES OVER TO MAY 12TH.

The case of the State against W. A. Knowles, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for interpolation in a release of mortgage, was called by Judge Ellsworth today and continued to May 12th.

### May Be Dismissed.

Another continuance was granted in the case of J. Fred Murdock, the ex-Fire Warden, who is charged with battering ex-Judge A. L. Frick on the night Councilman Woodward was followed through the streets on account of the water rate troubles.

This time the case was continued on account of the absence of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin. It will come up again Monday morning, May 2d, when it is understood that the case will be dismissed, as Frick is not desirous to prosecute it.


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